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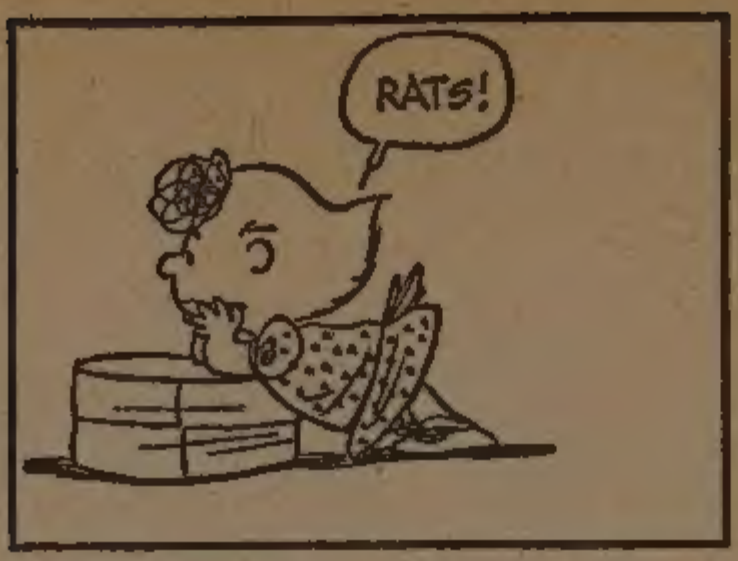
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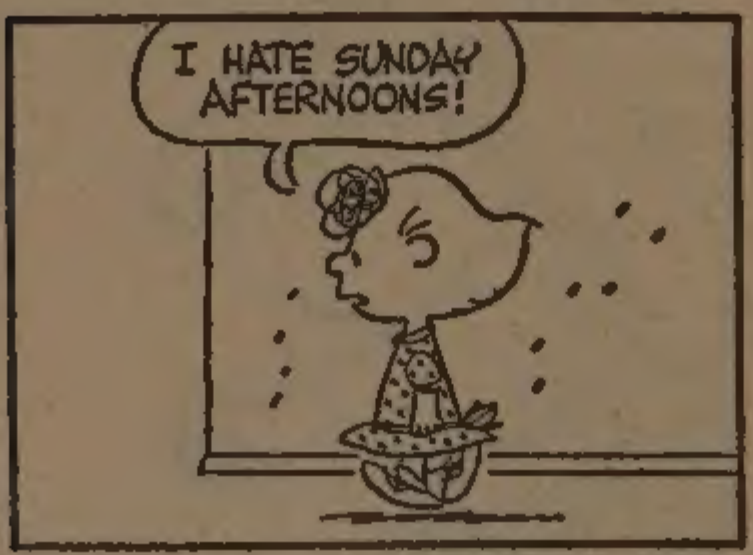

I HATE SUNDAY AFTERNOONS!

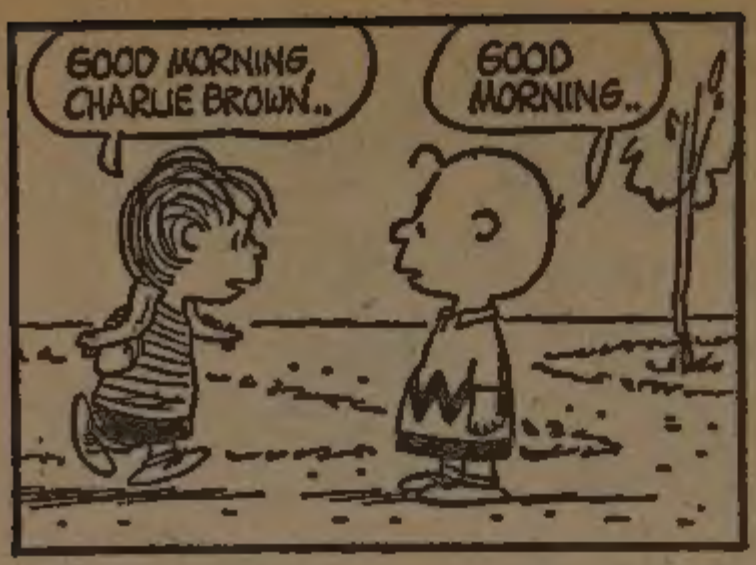
THERE'S NOTHING TO DO..
WHY DON'T YOU GO JUMP IN SOME LEAVES?

THAT'S NOT A NICE THING TO SAY!
NO, I MEAN IT... THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR FOR IT..

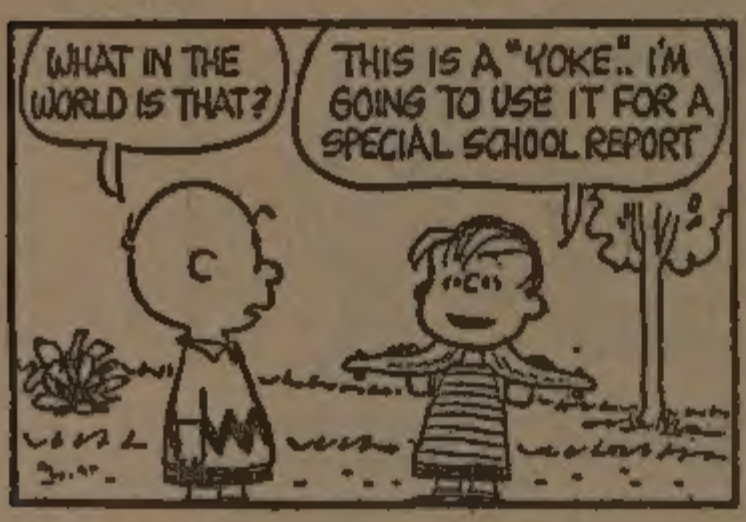
REALLY?
OF COURSE! IT'S FUN... IT'S EVEN TRADITIONAL... KIDS HAVE BEEN DOING IT SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN..

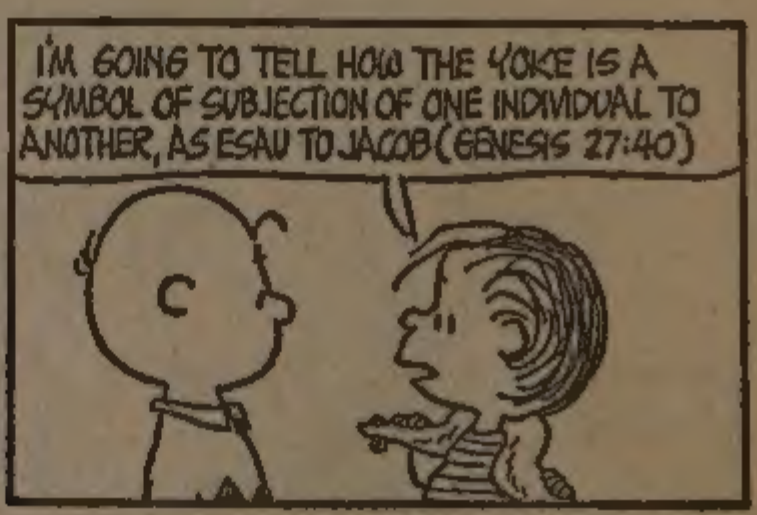
JUST GET YOURSELF A BIG PILE OF LEAVES...THEN BACK OFF, TAKE A GOOD RUN AND JUMP RIGHT IN!
IT SOUNDS GREAT..

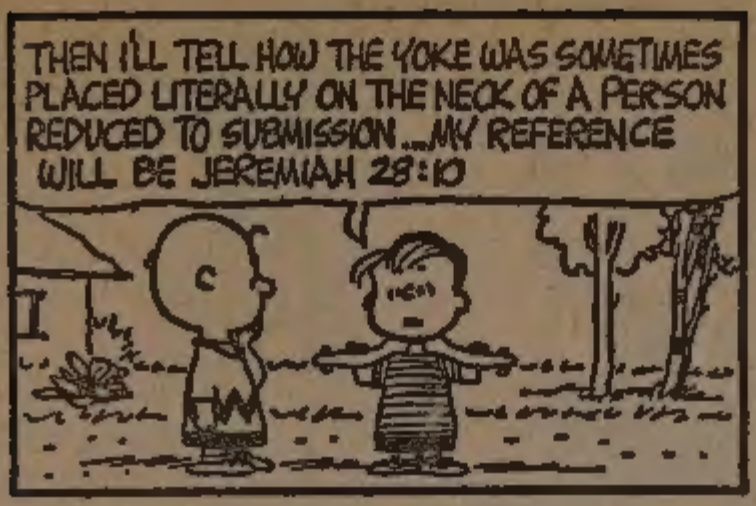
WHERE DOES ONE GO TO PURCHASE A PILE OF LEAVES?

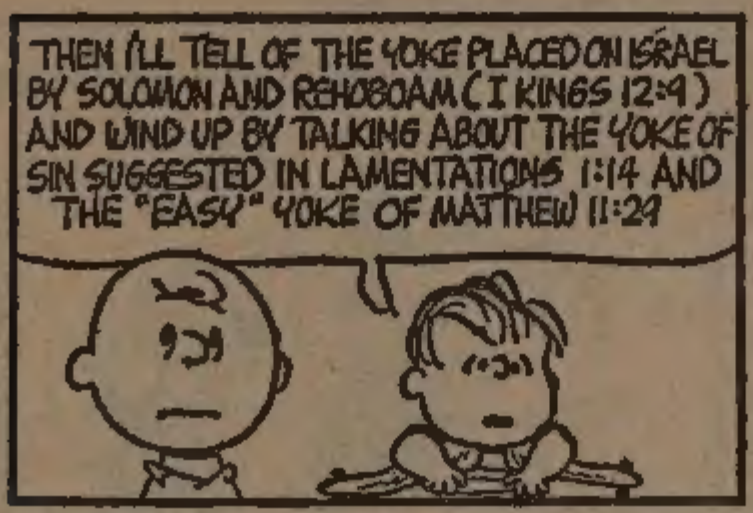

GOOD MORNING, CHARLIE BROWN..
GOOD MORNING..

DO YOU MIND IF I ASK YOU A QUESTION?


WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?
THIS IS A "YOKE".. I'M GOING TO USE IT FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL REPORT

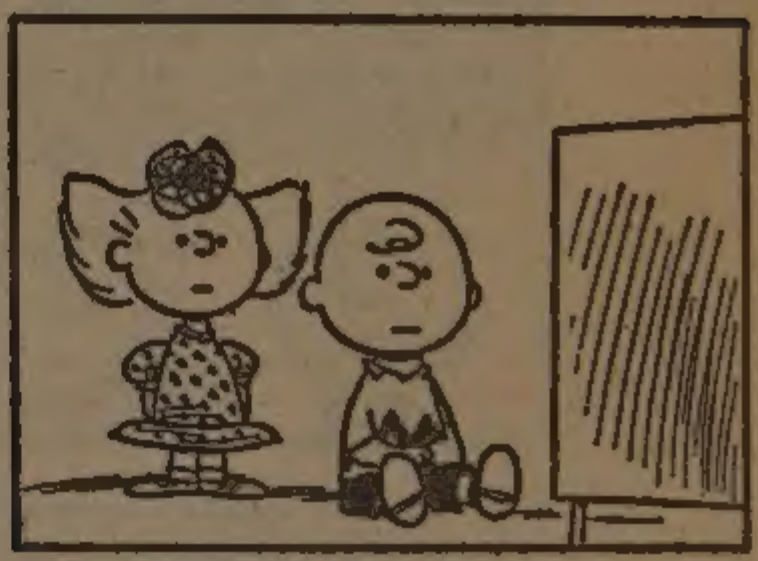

I'M GOING TO TELL HOW THE YOKE IS A SYMBOL OF SUBJECTION OF ONE INDIVIDUAL TO ANOTHER, AS ESAU TO JACOB (GENESIS 27:40)


THEN I'LL TELL HOW THE YOKE WAS SOMETIMES PLACED LITERALLY ON THE NECK OF A PERSON REDUCED TO SUBMISSION ... MY REFERENCE WILL BE JEREMIAH 28:10


THEN I'LL TELL OF THE YOKE PLACED ON ISRAEL BY SOLOMON AND REHOBOAM (I KINGS 12:9) AND WIND UP BY TALKING ABOUT THE YOKE OF SIN SUGGESTED IN LAMENTATIONS 1:14 AND THE "EASY" YOKE OF MATTHEW 11:29

I THINK THAT WILL COVER THE SUBJECT PRETTY WELL..

WHAT ABOUT THE "YOKE OF INFERIORITY" YOU'VE GIVEN ME?!



GUESS WHAT?
WHAT?

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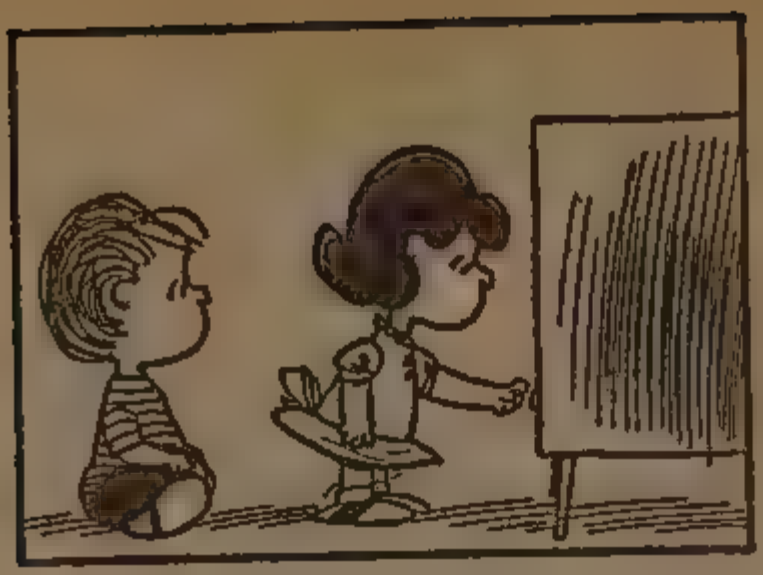
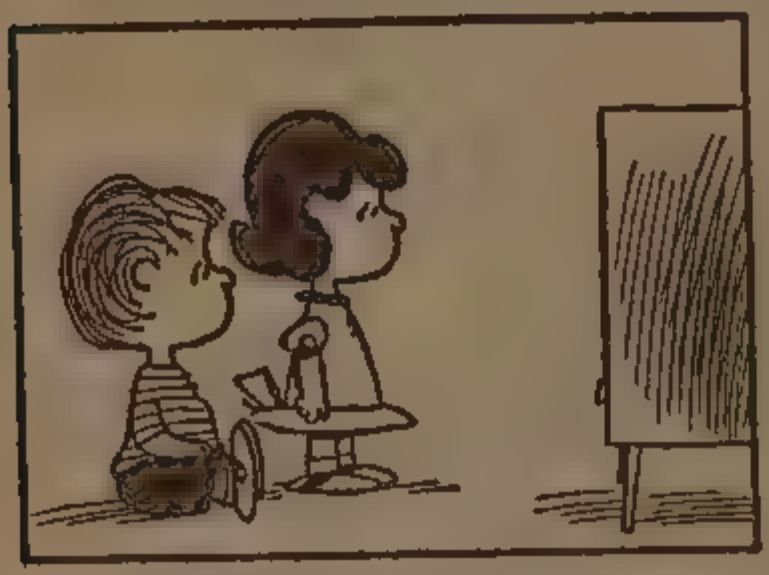
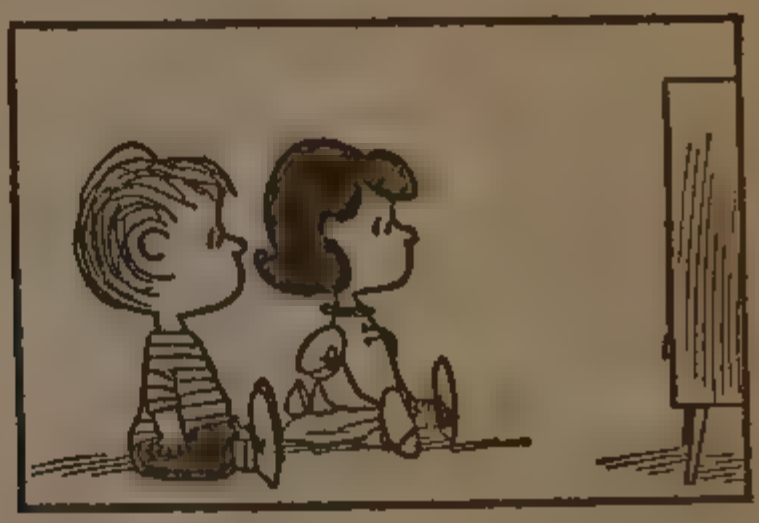
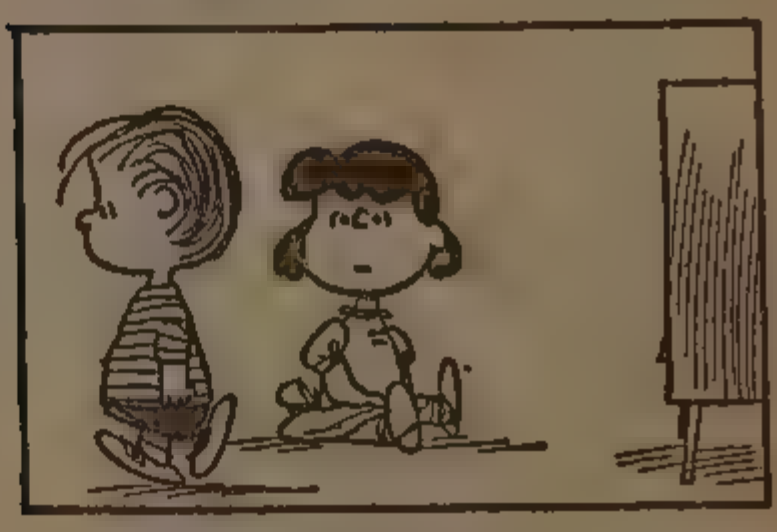
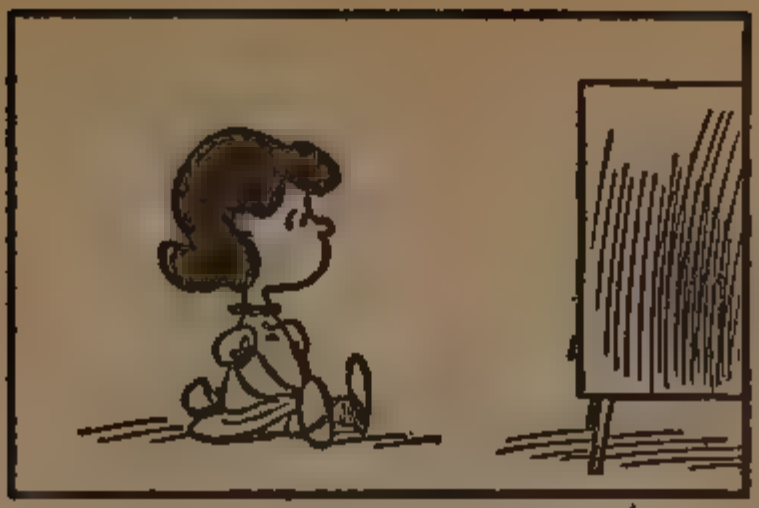
WE PRAYED IN SCHOOL TODAY!



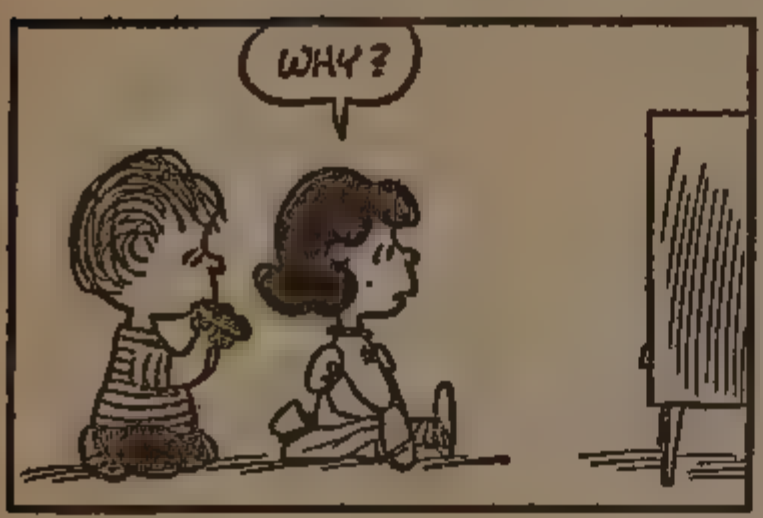








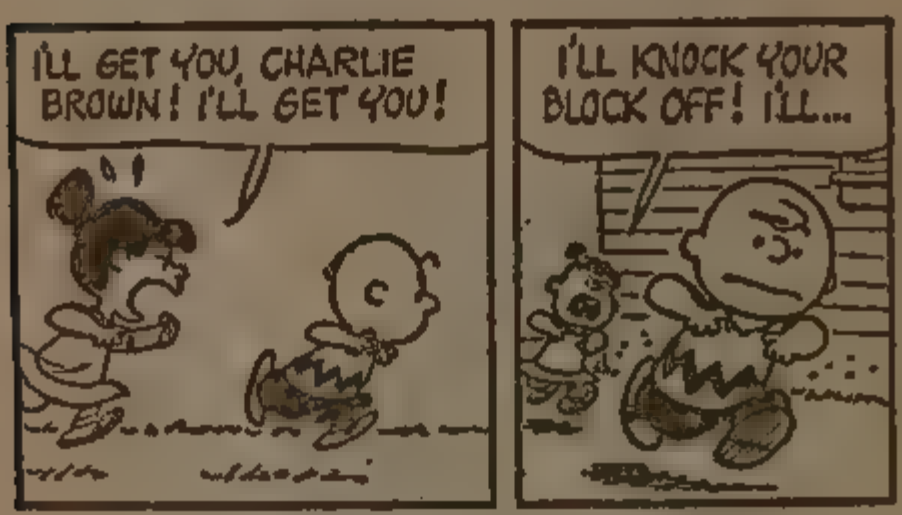
DO YOU BELIEVE IN PSYCHIC PHENOMENA?


WHY?

I WAS SITTING HERE WATCHING TV WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, I FELT A PIECE OF JELLY BREAD CALLING ME!

IT'S NO USE RUNNING!

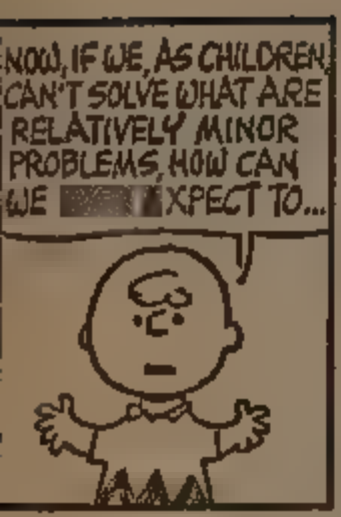
I'LL GET YOU!

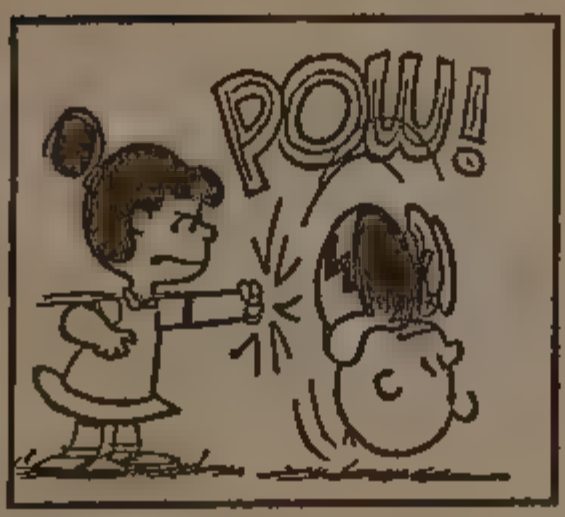

I'LL GET YOU, CHARLIE BROWN! I'LL GET YOU!
I'LL KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF! I'LL...

WAIT A MINUTE! HOLD EVERYTHING!

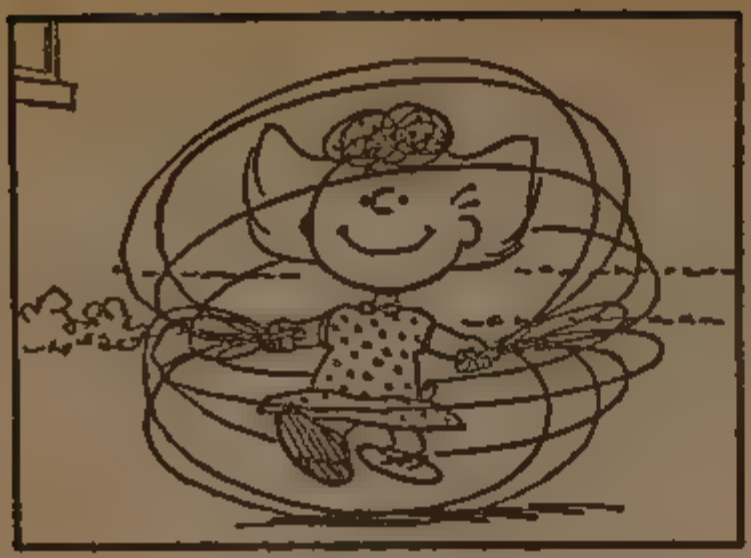
WE CAN'T CARRY ON LIKE THIS! WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO ACT THIS WAY...

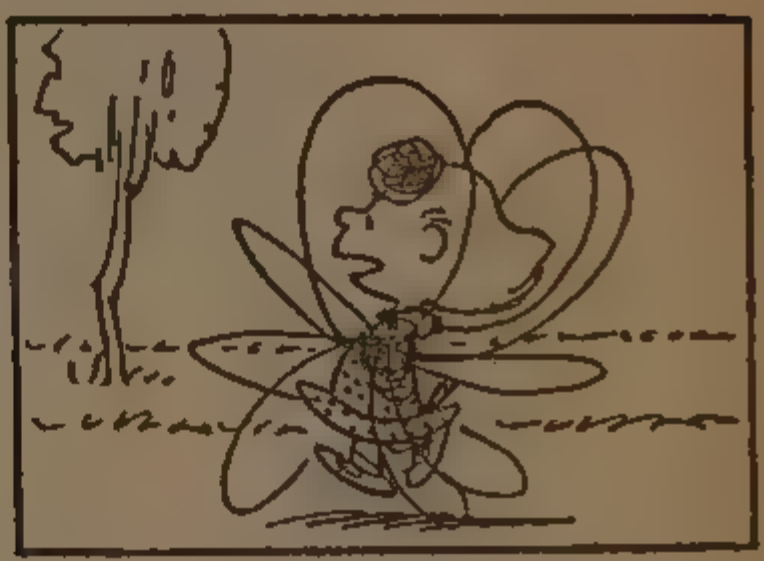
THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH PROBLEMS... PEOPLE HURTING OTHER PEOPLE...PEOPLE NOT UNDERSTANDING OTHER PEOPLE...

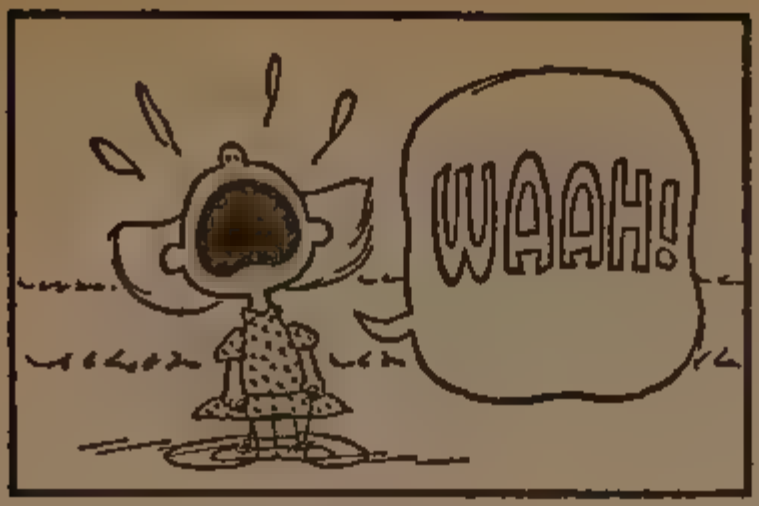

NOW, IF WE, AS CHILDREN, CAN'T SOLVE WHAT ARE RELATIVELY MINOR PROBLEMS, HOW CAN WE XPECT TO...


POW!

I HAD TO HIT HIM QUICK... HE WAS BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE!



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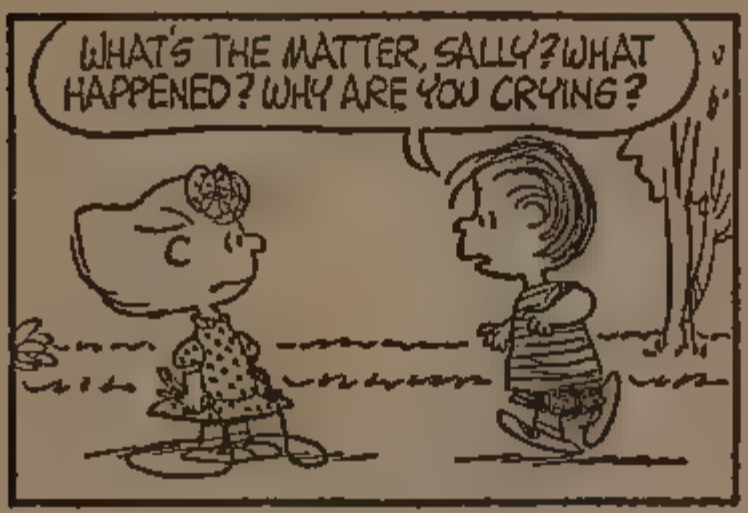
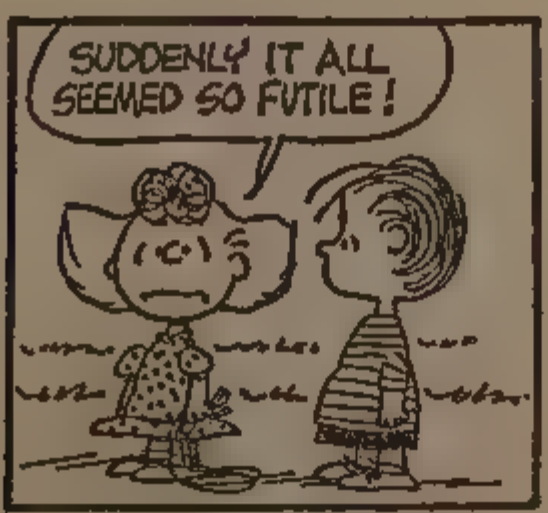
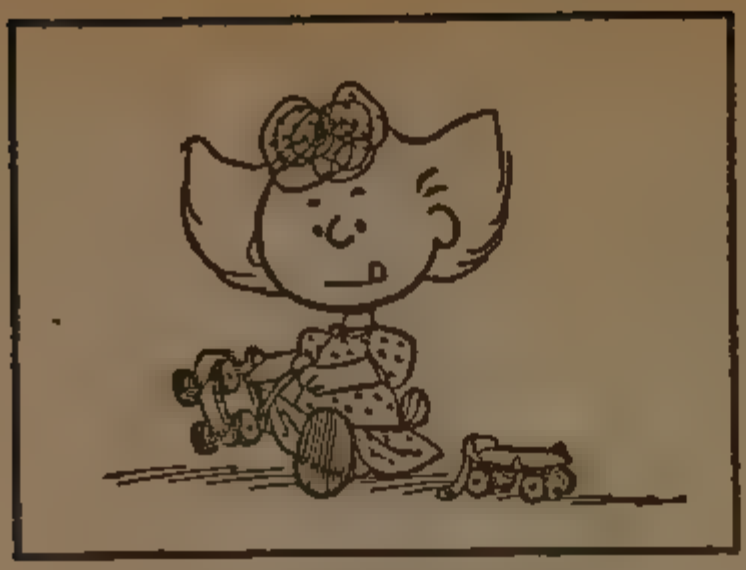
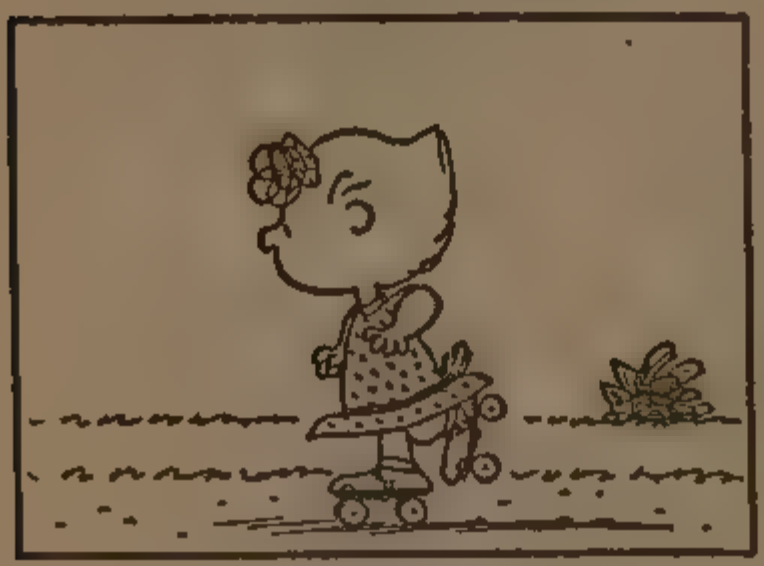

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SALLY? WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

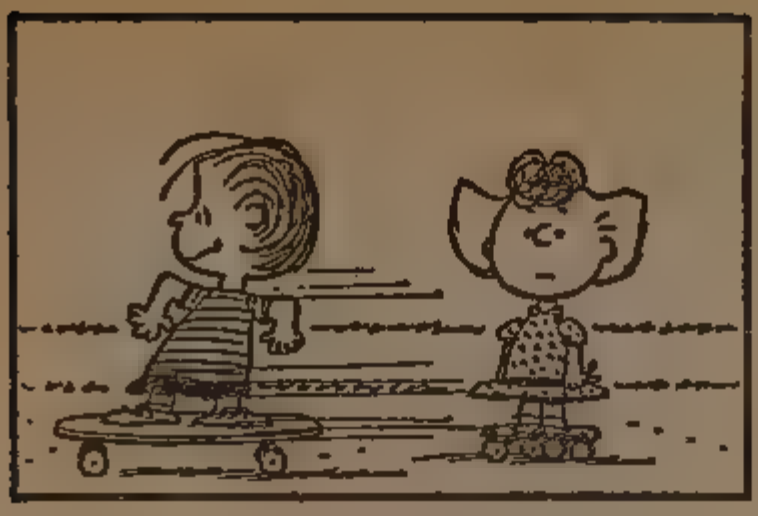
I DON'T KNOW...

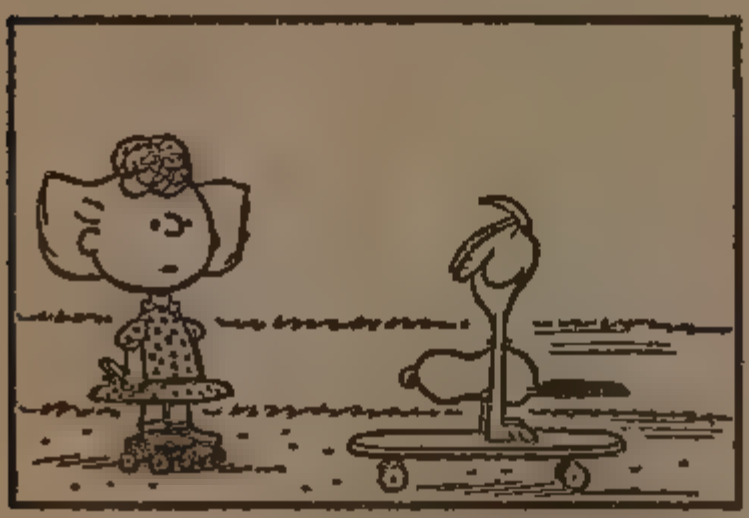
I WAS JUMPING ROPE.... EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT... WHEN... I DON'T KNOW...

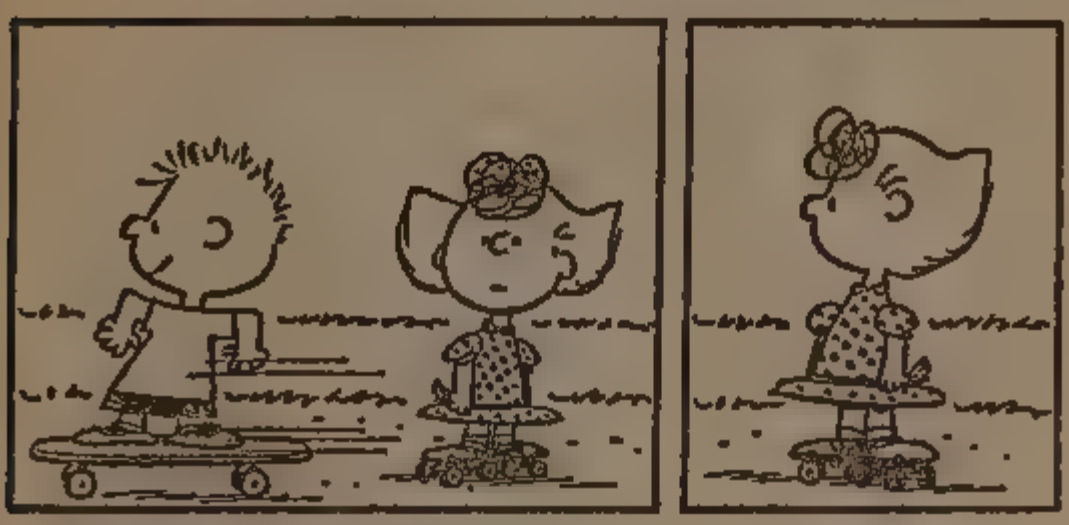

SUDDENLY IT ALL SEEMED SO FUTILE!











I FEEL OLD-FASHIONED!

THERE'S NEVER ANYTHING TO
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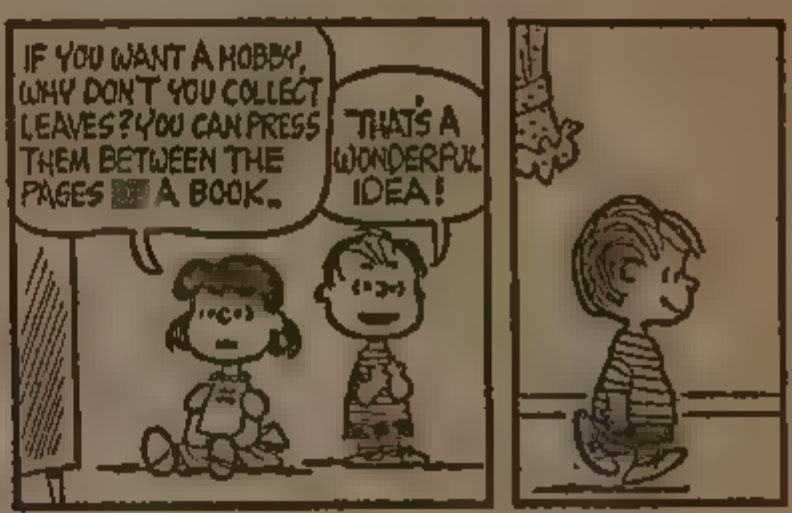
NEED SOMETHING TO CHALLENGE ME..I NEED SOME NEW INTEREST...

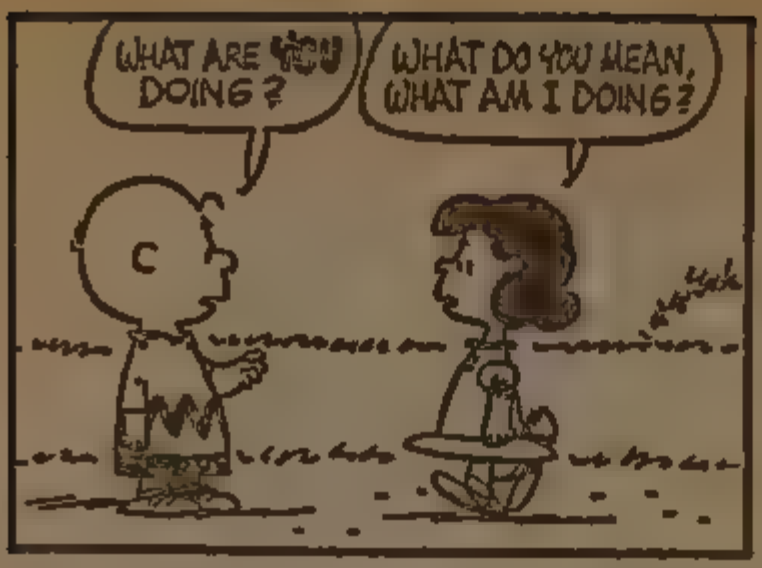

IF YOU WANT A HOBBY, WHY DON'T YOU COLLECT LEAVES? YOU CAN PRESS THEM BETWEEN THE PAGES A BOOK..
THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!

WHAP!

WELL, I DID IT! I'VE COLLECTED OVER A DOZEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF LEAVES!
MY ONLY PROBLEM CAME IN SELECTING WHAT SORT OF BOOK I SHOULD PRESS THEM IN. OF COURSE, I KNEW IT HAD TO BE A LARGE VOLUME...

I FIRST THOUGHT OF "THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE," AND THEN I CONSIDERED "LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL," BUT I FINALLY DECIDED ON A VOLUME CALLED, "THE PROPHECIES OF DANIEL" BECAUSE I FELT THAT..
GET OUT OF HERE!

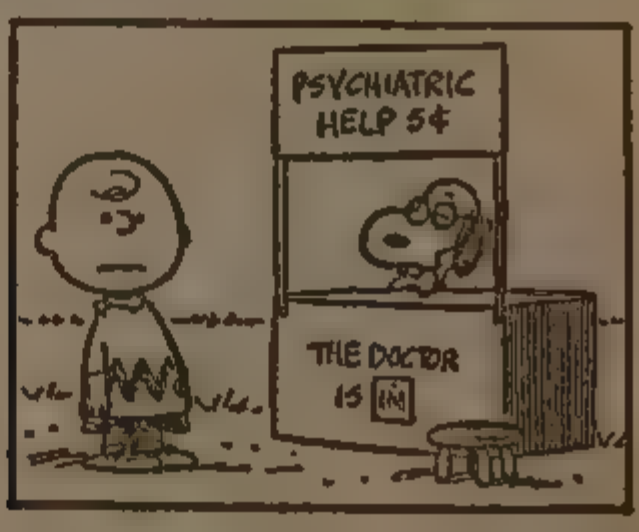
PEOPLE REALLY AREN'T INTERESTED IN HEARING YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR HOBBY..


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT AM I DOING?

I'M WALKING...WHAT DID YOU EXPECT TO SEE ME DOING?

AREN'T YOU GOING TO BE IN YOUR PSYCHIATRY BOOTH TODAY? I HAVE A PROBLEM..

SORRY...TODAY'S MY DAY OFF... GO SEE MY ASSISTANT..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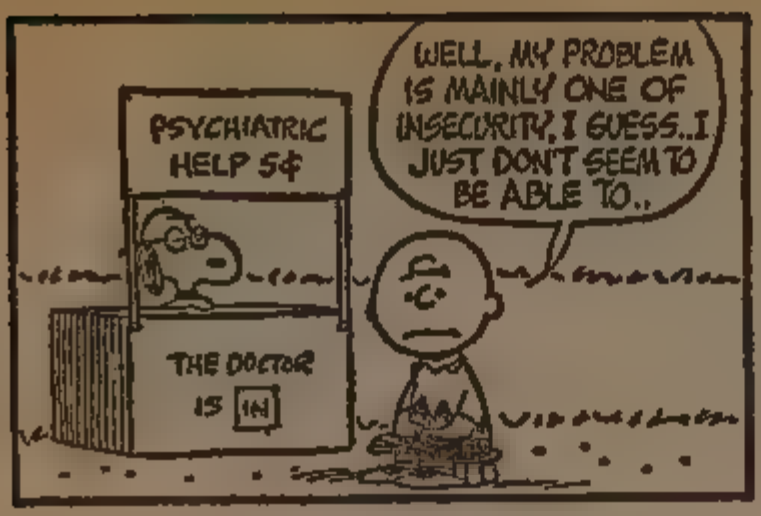
THE DOCTOR IS IN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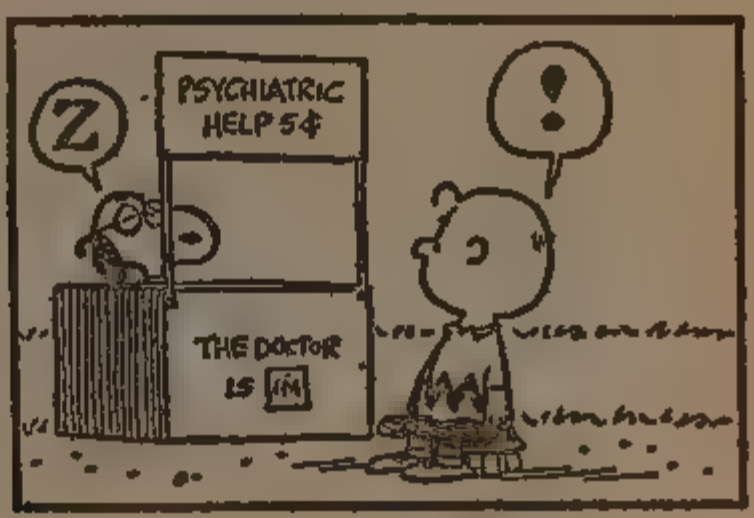
WELL, MY PROBLEM IS MAINLY ONE OF INSECURITY, I GUESS..I JUST DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO..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THE DOCTOR IS IN
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WHAT IN THE WORLD KIND OF ASSISTANT DO YOU HAVE ANYWAY? HE FELL ASLEEP WHILE I WAS TALKING TO HIM

REALLY? GEE, I'M SORRY! I APOLOGIZE. MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU... WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?

WELL, I WAS TELLING HIM ABOUT THIS INSECURE FEELING I HAVE, AND...

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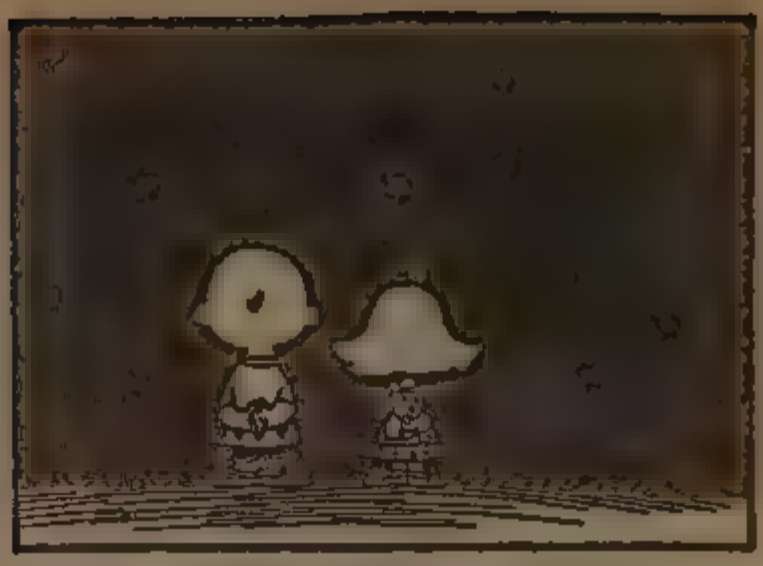

FASCINATING..
COMPLETELY
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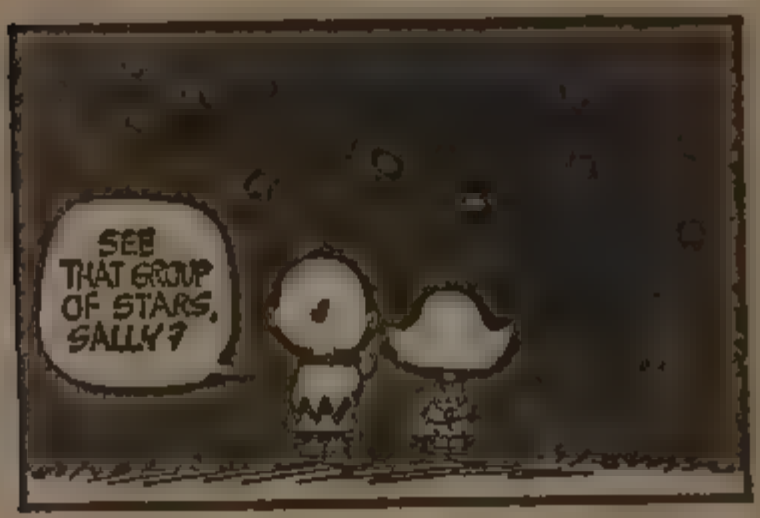
SEE
THAT GROUP
OF STARS,
SALLY?

THAT'S
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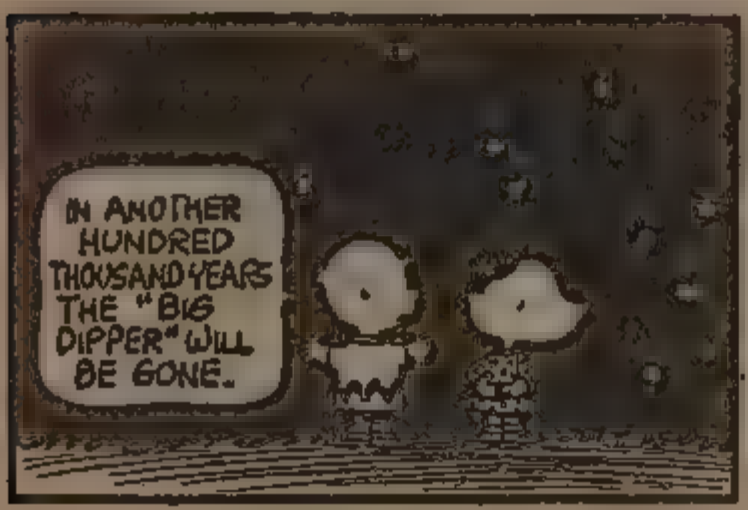
THE SHAPE OF THE "BIG DIPPER" CHANGES OVER THE YEARS BECAUSE OF AN UNEQUAL MOVEMENT AMONG ITS STARS

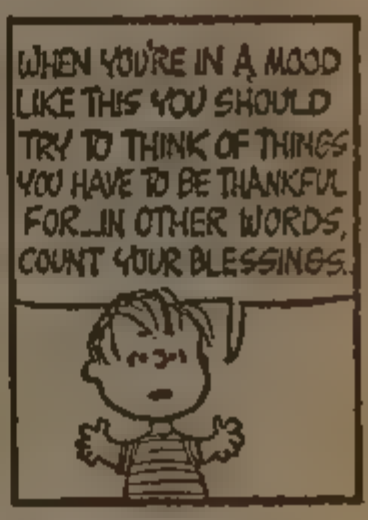

IN ANOTHER HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS THE "BIG DIPPER" WILL BE GONE.

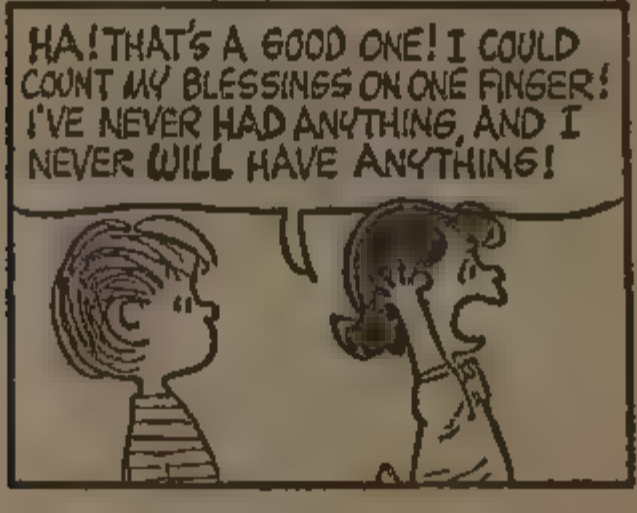
WAAH!

PHOOEY!

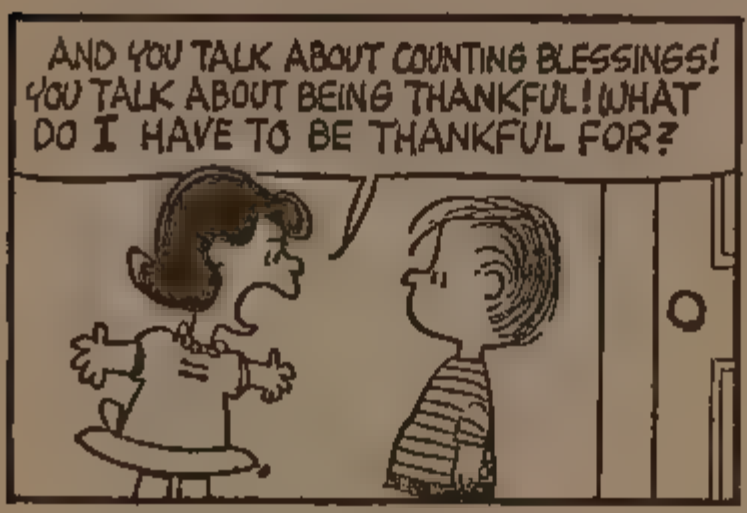
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MY LIFE IS A DRAG... I'M COMPLETELY FED UP..I'VE NEVER FELT SO LOW IN MY LIFE...


WHEN YOU'RE IN A MOOD LIKE THIS YOU SHOULD TRY TO THINK OF THINGS YOU HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR...IN OTHER WORDS, COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

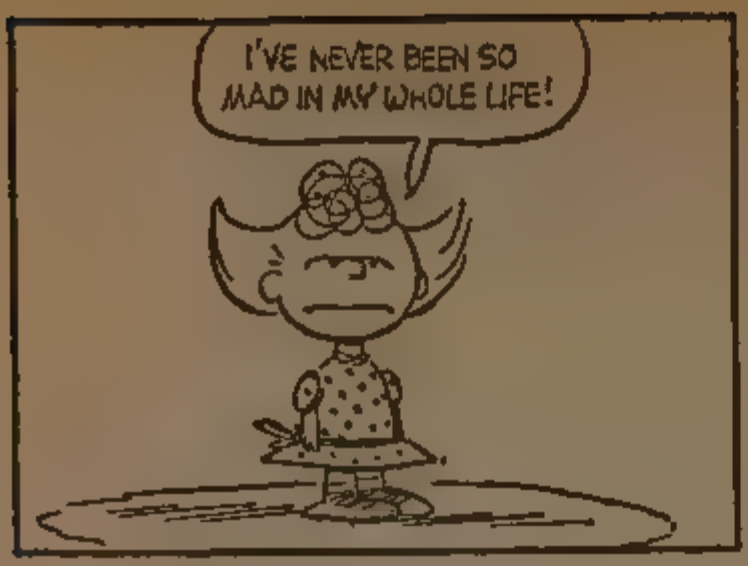

HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE! I COULD COUNT MY BLESSINGS ON ONE FINGER! I'VE NEVER HAD ANYTHING, AND I NEVER WILL HAVE ANYTHING!

I DON'T GET HALF THE BREAKS THAT OTHER PEOPLE DO...NOTHING EVER GOES RIGHT FOR ME!


AND YOU TALK ABOUT COUNTING BLESSINGS! YOU TALK ABOUT BEING THANKFUL! WHAT DO I HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR?

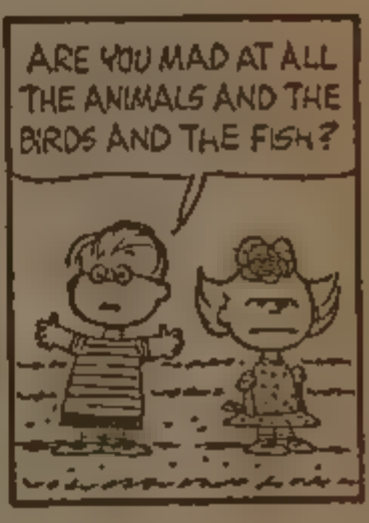
WELL, FOR ONE THING, YOU HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER WHO LOVES YOU...

WAAH!
EVERY NOW AND THEN I SAY THE RIGHT THING..


I'VE NEVER BEEN SO MAD IN MY WHOLE LIFE!

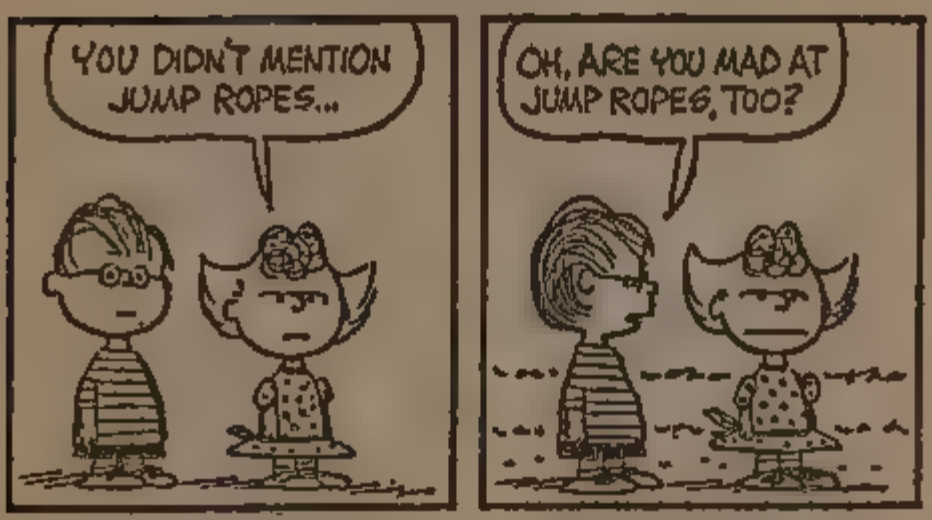
HOW ARE YOU TODAY, SALLY?
I'M MAD! I'M MAD AT THE WHOLE WORLD!

ARE YOU MAD AT EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE WORLD?
I'M MAD AT EVERY-BODY!

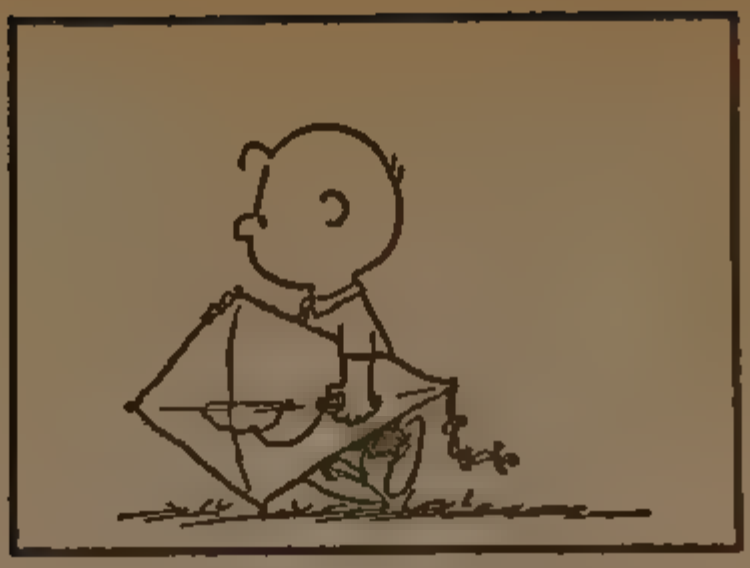

ARE YOU MAD AT ALL THE ANIMALS AND THE BIRDS AND THE FISH?

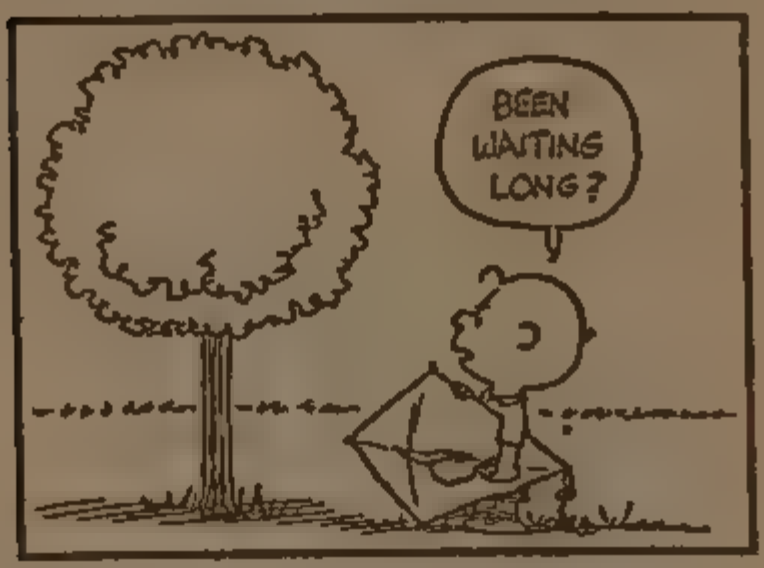
HOW ABOUT ALL THE TREES AND ALL THE FLOWERS?

I'M MAD AT THEM, TOO! I'M MAD AT EVERYTHING!
ARE YOU MAD AT THE SKY? AND THE STARS? ARE YOU MAD AT THE GROUND? ARE YOU MAD AT ALL THE ROCKS?
ARE YOU MAD AT CARS AND BUILDINGS AND T.V. AND CIRCUSES AND ROLLER SKATES AND BRACELETS?


YOU DIDN'T MENTION JUMP ROPES...
OH, ARE YOU MAD AT JUMP ROPES, TOO?

I'M ESPECIALLY MAD AT STUPID JUMP ROPES!




BEEN WAITING LONG?

YOU STUPID TREE!

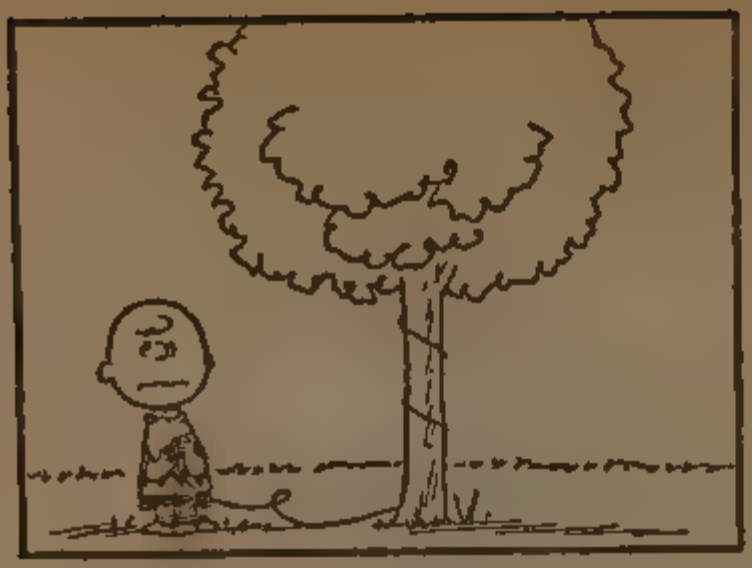
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET THIS KITE, DON'T YOU? WELL, YOU'RE NOT!

I'M GOING TO START THIS KITE FROM HERE, AND I'M GOING TO FLY IT WHERE YOU CAN'T GET IT...
THIS IS ONE KITE THAT ISN'T GOING TO GET TANGLED IN A TREE!

ALL YOU TREES ARE ALIKE... YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST..

WUMP!

SIGH!



NOW, LOOK, TREE!

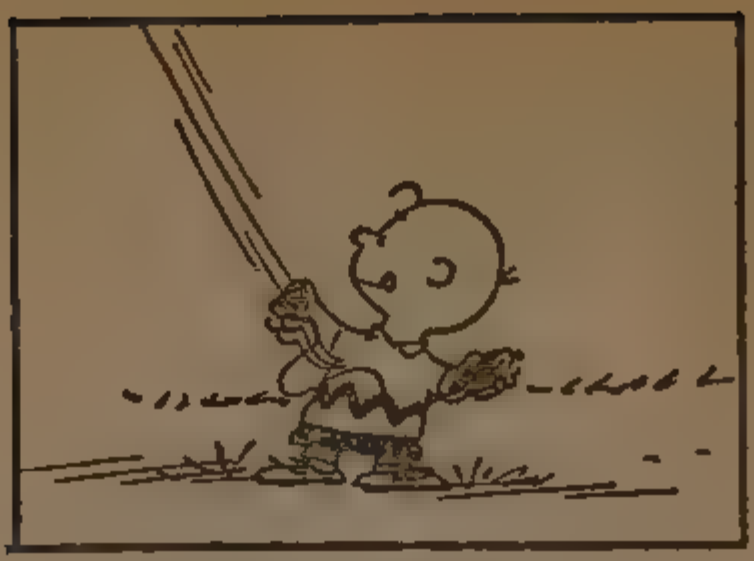
THAT'S MY KITE YOU'VE GOT UP THERE, AND I WANT IT BACK!

I PAID SEVENTY-NINE CENTS FOR THAT KITE.. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE IT!

YOU CAN'T GO GRABBING EVERY KITE THAT FLIES BY, YOU KNOW! NOW, GIVE IT BACK, DO YOU HEAR ME?

SIGH

YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH A KITE-EATING TREE!

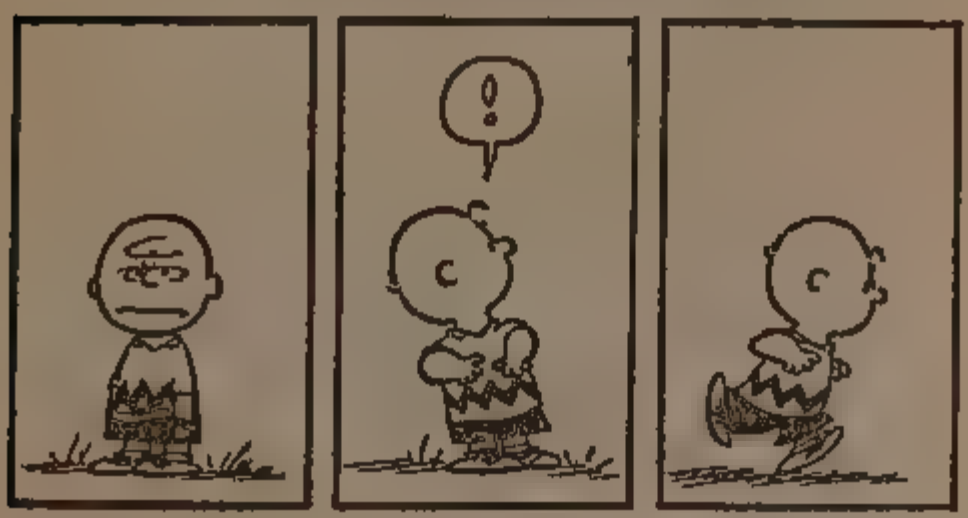


WHAM!

I CAN'T STAND IT!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THAT KITE IN THE AIR! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER!!!
I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T DO IT!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS KITE AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!
IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, CHARLIE BROWN, MAY I TAKE IT FOR A FRIEND OF MINE?

TAKE IT! TAKE IT! GET IT OUT OF MY SIGHT!!
IF YOUR FRIEND CAN GET IT TO FLY, HE'S A GENIUS!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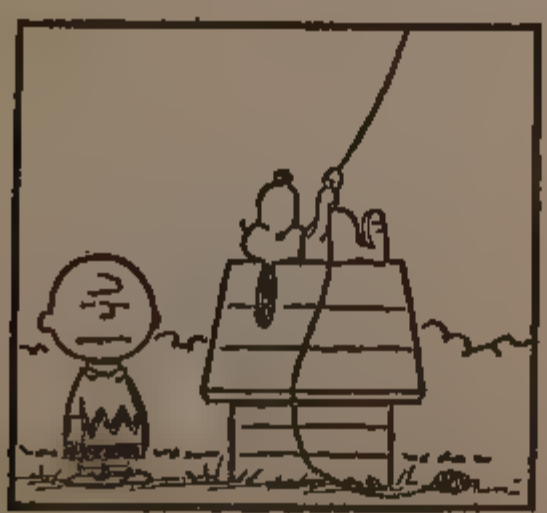
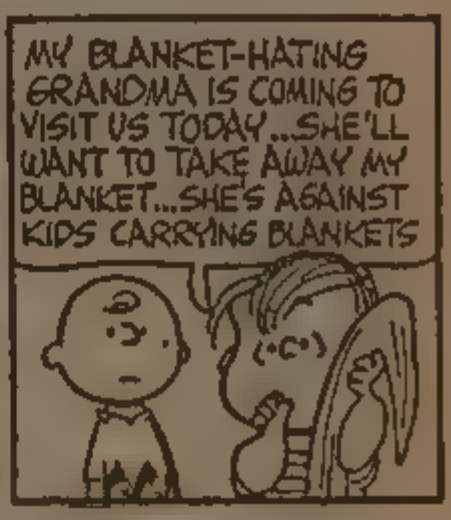


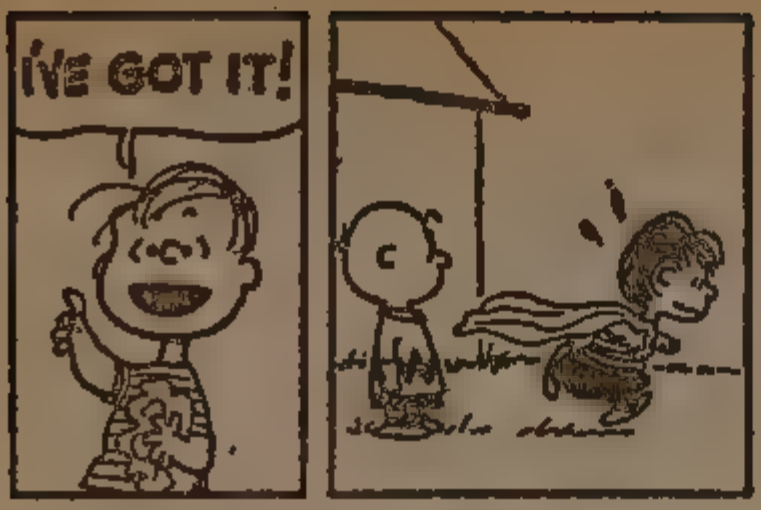
AND SHE'LL BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON..

OH, NO! I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE HER, BUT... OH, NO!

TODAY? GOOD GRIEF! I'M DOOMED!


MY BLANKET-HATING GRANDMA IS COMING TO VISIT US TODAY..SHE'LL WANT TO TAKE AWAY MY BLANKET...SHE'S AGAINST KIDS CARRYING BLANKETS

SHE KNOWS ALL MY TRICKS. SHE KNOWS ALL MY HIDING PLACES... I CAN'T KEEP FOOLING HER FOREVER... I CAN'T KEEP...

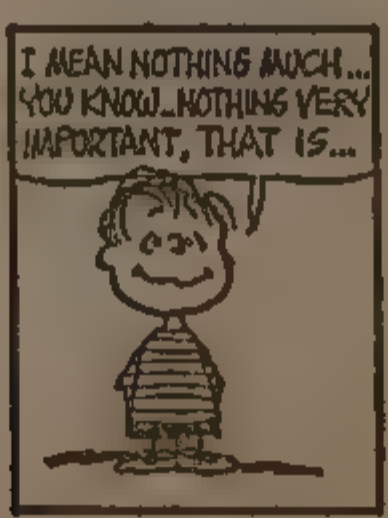

I'VE GOT IT!

U.S.
MAIL
WHAT DID YOU DO?

I MAILED IT OUT IN A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE...IT WON'T COME BACK UNTIL SHE'S GONE!

SHE IS?

OH!.....HI, GRAMMA.. WHEN DID YOU COME?
BEHIND MY BACK? YOU MEAN....BEHIND MY BACK? NOTHING...


I MEAN NOTHING MUCH... YOU KNOW..NOTHING VERY IMPORTANT, THAT IS...

MY BLANKET? OH! WHY, YES...YES, I GUESS I DO HAVE IT..
YOU DON'T THINK KIDS SHOULD CARRY BLANKETS, DO YOU, GRAMMA?

MOM DOESN'T MIND... I NEED THIS BLANKET! IT'S THE ONLY REAL SECURITY I HAVE!
HAND IT OVER? WELL, I KNOW YOU BELIEVE IN SELF-CONTROL, GRAMMA, BUT...HAND IT OVER?

* SIGH *

I DECOYED HER WITH A COLORED DISHTOWEL!

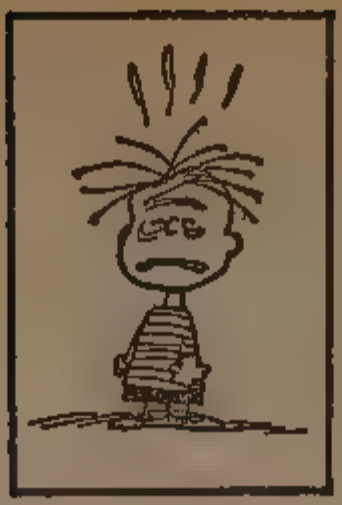
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TELL HIM. BUT HE'S NOT GOING TO LIKE IT...

THE BEST THING TO DO IS GET IT OVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE..

IT'S WASHDAY!

OH NO! I'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

HANG ON! IT'S HALF WAY THROUGH THE FIRST CYCLE!

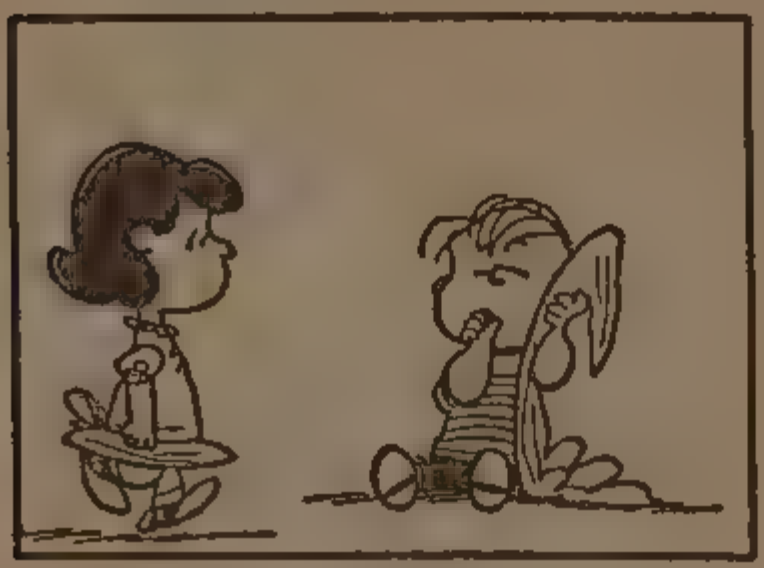


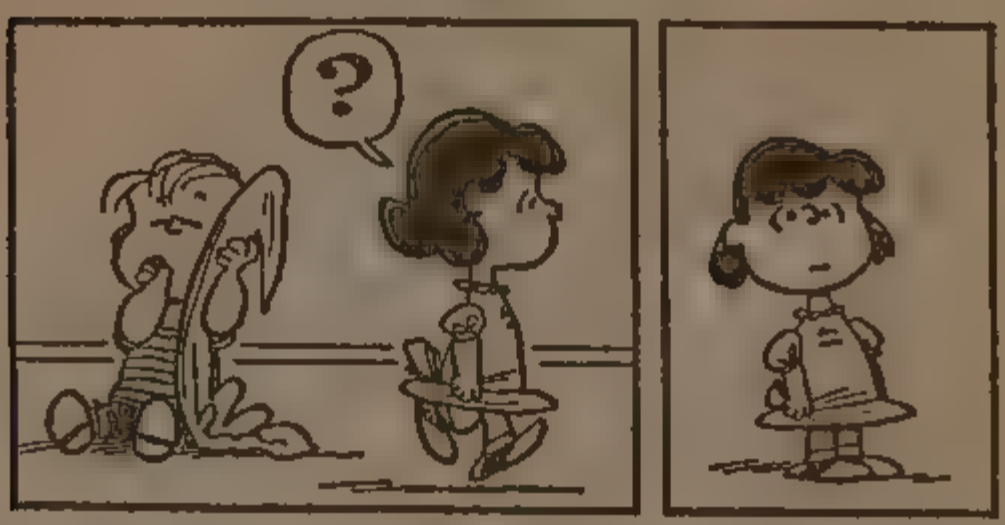
IT'S IN THE RINSE CYCLE!

HOLD ON! IT'S IN THE DRYER!

HERE IT IS!

SAVED THROUGH THE MIRACLE OF MODERN LAUNDERING!





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ZIP!

I KNEW I HEARD MUSIC COMING FROM SOMEWHERE!

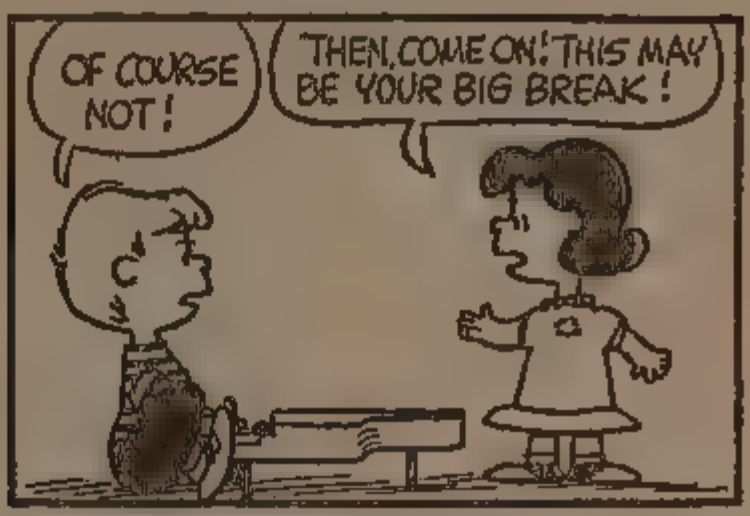
SCHROEDER, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB PLAYING DINNER MUSIC?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

HOW WOULD I LIKE WHAT?
A JOB! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB PLAYING DINNER MUSIC?

YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST PLAYING DINNER MUSIC, DO YOU?

YOU'RE NOT A SNOB, ARE YOU?


OF COURSE NOT!
THEN, COME ON! THIS MAY BE YOUR BIG BREAK!

ACTUALLY, SOME OF THE GREATEST PIANISTS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN GOT THEIR START PLAYING DINNER MUSIC...

HOWEVER, THIS ISN'T QUITE WHAT I HAD EXPECTED!
SNOOPY

A SLIVER!
AAUGH! I GOT A SLIVER!

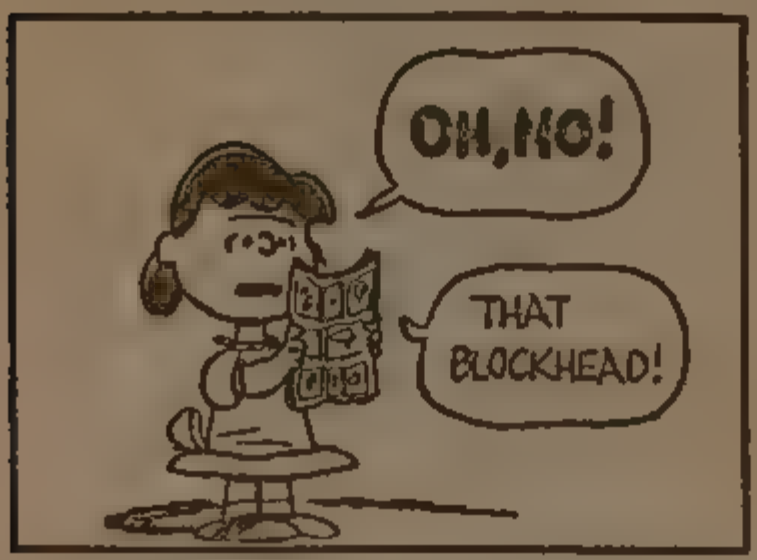
I GOT A SLIVER IN MY FINGER!
LET'S SEE...

DON'T TOUCH IT! DON'T TOUCH IT!
I'D BETTER GO GET A PAIR OF TWEEZERS...
NO! NO! IT'LL HURT! YOU'LL KILL ME! YOU'LL KILL ME!!

LOOK... YOU WANT TO GET THE SLIVER OUT, DON'T YOU? WELL, HOLD STILL!

WAIT A MINUTE... DIDN'T WE FORGET SOMETHING?

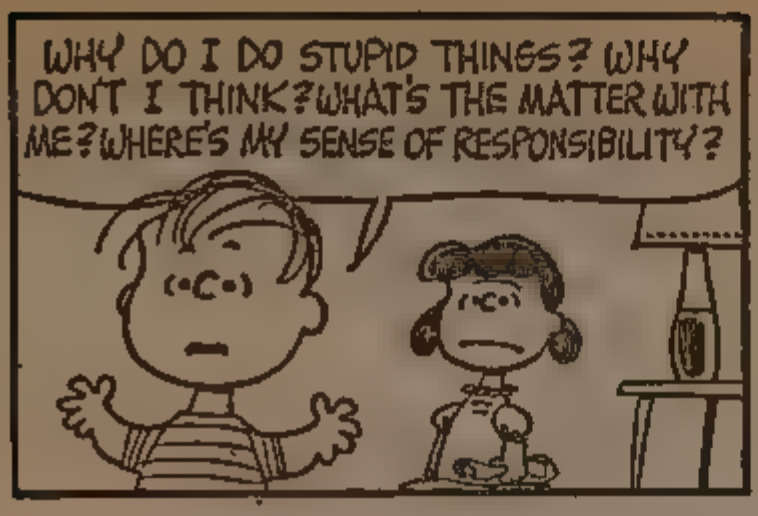
WHILE YOU'RE OPERATING, I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BITING ON A BULLET...

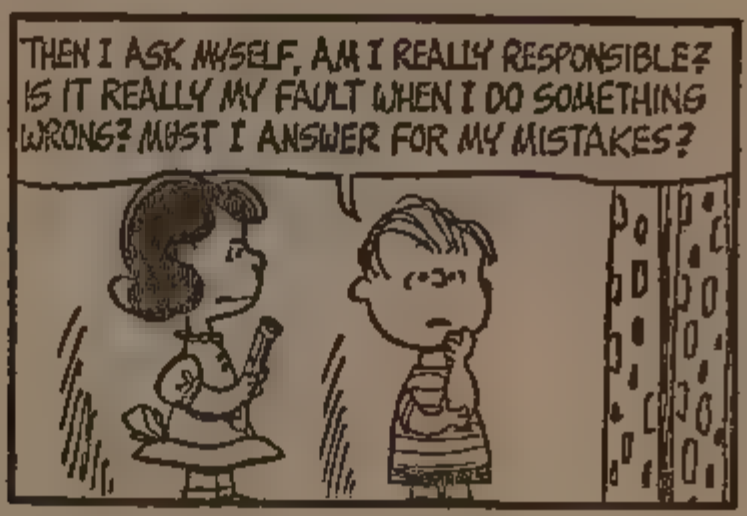

OH, NO!
THAT BLOCKHEAD!

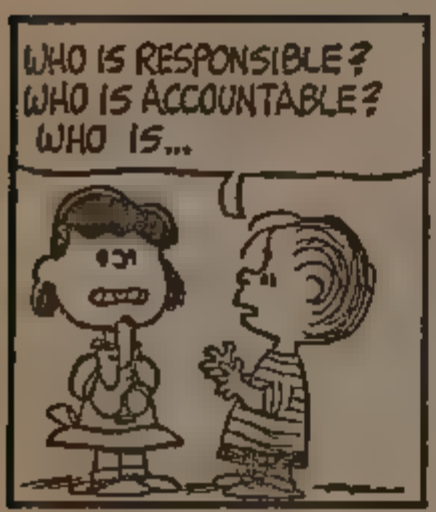
DID YOU TEAR THE COVER OFF THIS COMIC MAGAZINE?
YES, I GUESS I DID...

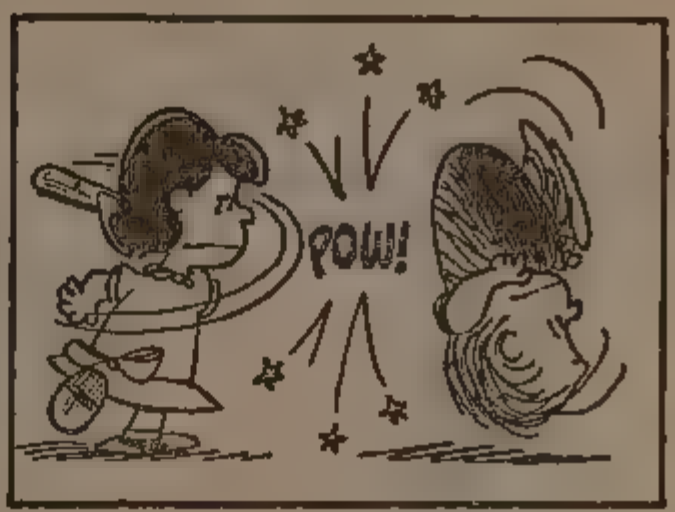
BUT WHY? WHY DO YOU DO SUCH STUPID THINGS?
I DON'T KNOW...I REALLY DON'T KNOW..

I'VE ASKED MYSELF THAT, TOO...I'VE ASKED MYSELF THAT VERY QUESTION..


WHY DO I DO STUPID THINGS? WHY DON'T I THINK? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? WHERE'S MY SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY?

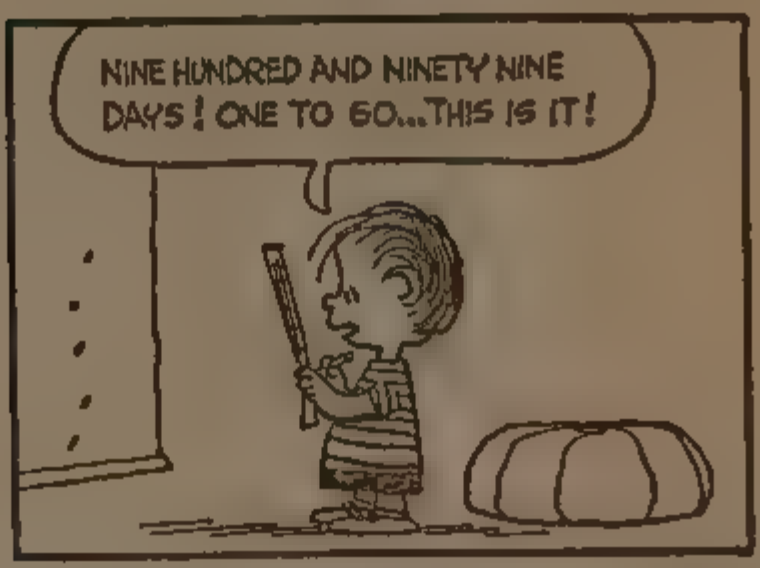

THEN I ASK MYSELF, AM I REALLY RESPONSIBLE? IS IT REALLY MY FAULT WHEN I DO SOMETHING WRONG? MUST I ANSWER FOR MY MISTAKES?


WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? WHO IS ACCOUNTABLE? WHO IS...


POW!

HER KIND NEVER WORRIES ABOUT THESE THINGS!

THIS IS THE BIG DAY!


NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE DAYS! ONE TO GO...THIS IS IT!

LUCY, MAY I READ YOUR NEW COMIC BOOK?
NO, YOU CAN'T! AND STOP BOTHERING ME!
YOU DID IT! YOU DID IT!

MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!!
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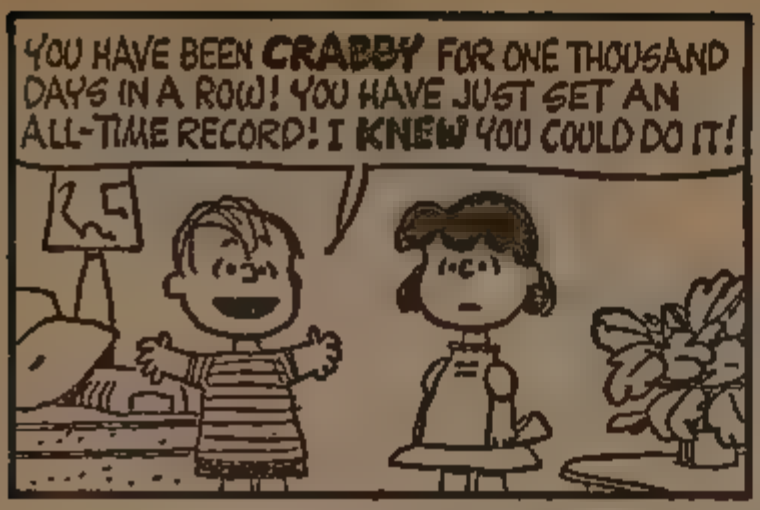

YOU HAVE BEEN CRABBY FOR ONE THOUSAND DAYS IN A ROW! YOU HAVE JUST SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

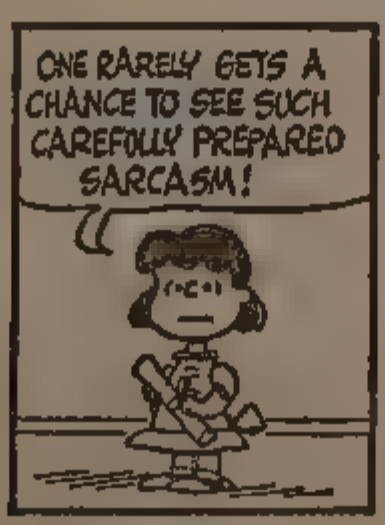
SEE? I'VE BEEN KEEPING TRACK ON THIS CALENDAR SINCE TUESDAY, DEC. 9th 1959! REMEMBER THAT DAY?

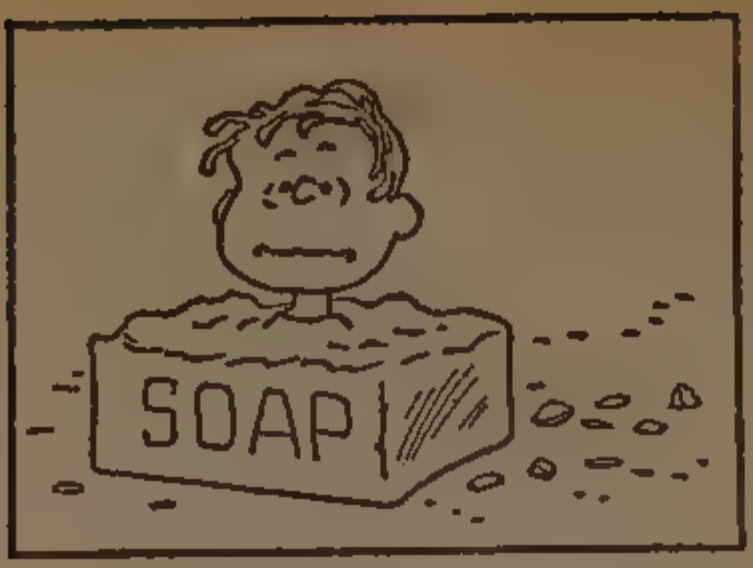
YOU THREW AN APPLE CORE AT ME! SINCE THEN YOU HAVE GONE ONE THOUSAND DAYS WITHOUT FAILING ONCE TO BE CRABBY!

LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND AGAIN!

I'D ALSO LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SPECIALLY INSCRIBED SCROLL COMMEMORATING THIS HISTORICAL EVENT...

AGAIN MAY I SAY, "CONGRATULATIONS!" YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THE CRABBY PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD!


ONE RARELY GETS A CHANCE TO SEE SUCH CAREFULLY PREPARED SARCASM!


SOAP

HAVE YOU EVER DONE ANY SOAP CARVING?

SOAP CARVING?
YES, IT'S GREAT!

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS MODEL OF AN OLD SAILING VESSEL

I WANT YOU TO SEE IT, CHARLIE BROWN... I CARVED IT ALL BY MYSELF..

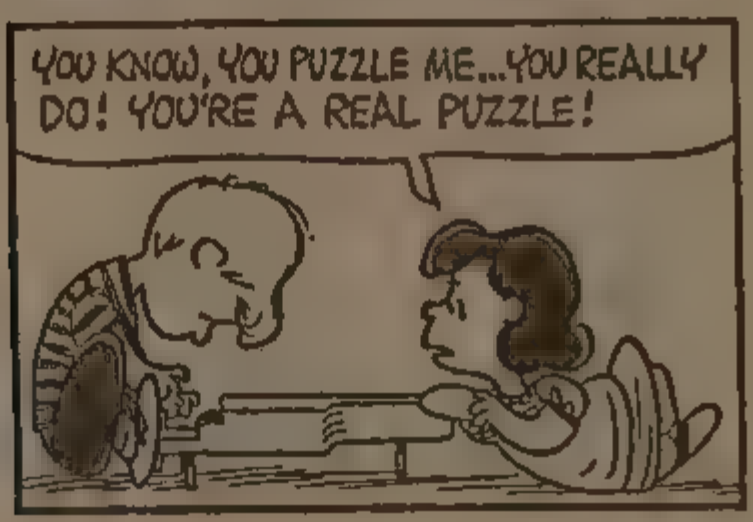
I'M ESPECIALLY PROUD OF THE GOOD JOB I DID ON THE SAILS...IT TOOK ME THREE DAYS TO DO JUST THE SAILS ALONE..

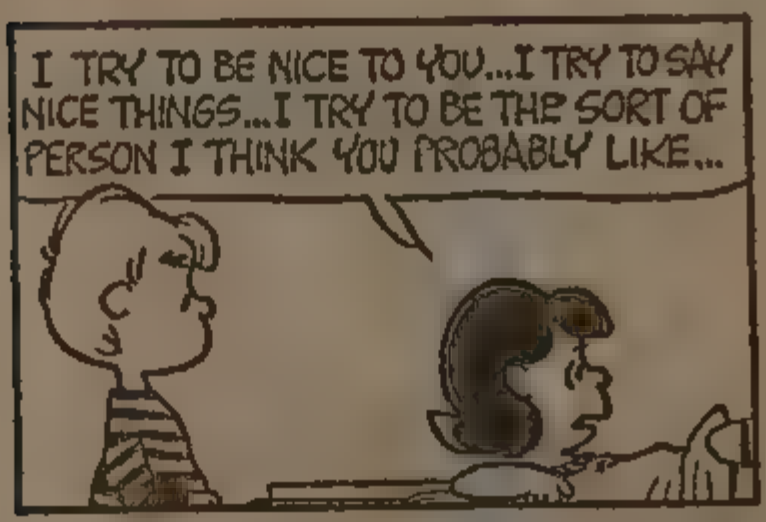
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOUR HANDS REALLY CLEAN, YOU'VE GOT TO WORK UP A GOOD LATHER

LOTS OF SOAP AND HOT WATER..THAT'S WHAT DOES IT!

I HAD PLANNED TO SHOW YOU AN AUTHENTIC REPLICA OF AN AMERICAN CLIPPER SHIP.. WOULD YOU SETTLE FOR A CANOE?

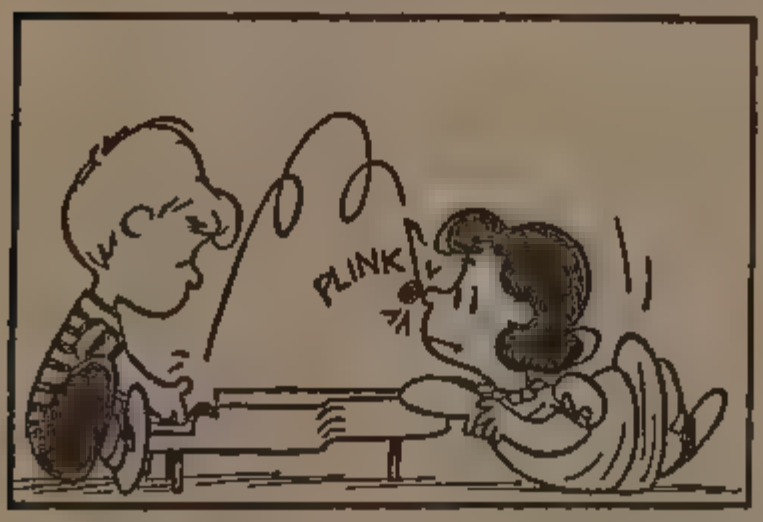
SIGH


YOU KNOW, YOU PUZZLE ME...YOU REALLY DO! YOU'RE A REAL PUZZLE!


I TRY TO BE NICE TO YOU...I TRY TO SAY NICE THINGS...I TRY TO BE THE SORT OF PERSON I THINK YOU PROBABLY LIKE...

BUT YOU DON'T REACT! YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING! YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING... I TALK TO YOU, AND YOU DON'T EVEN ANSWER!

SOMETIMES I GET THE FEELING THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW I EXIST!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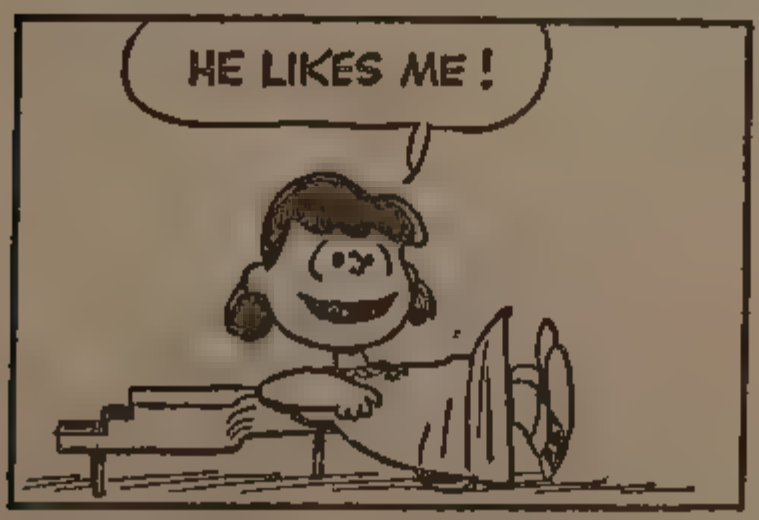
HE LIKES ME!

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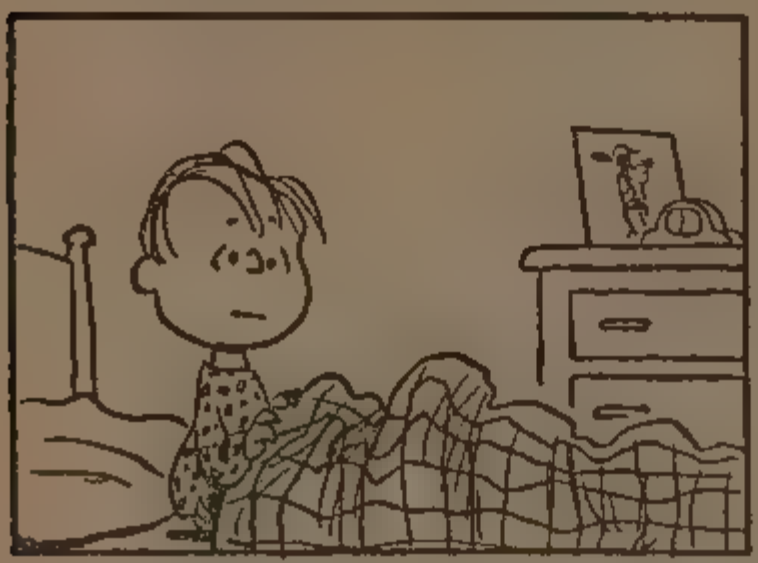
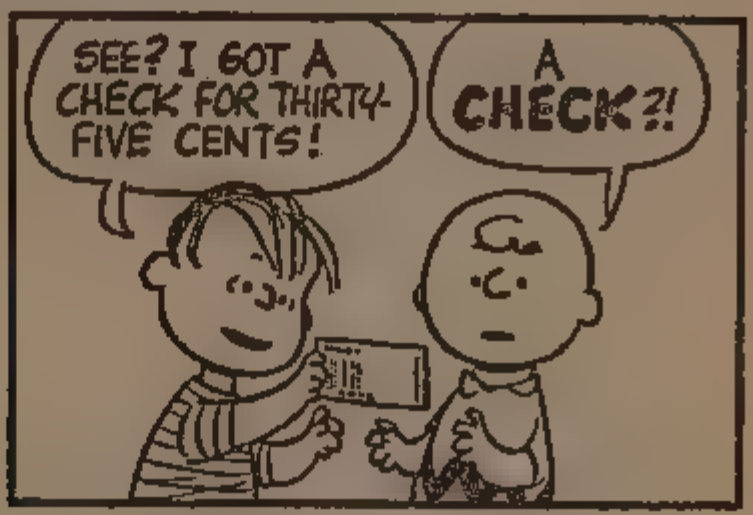


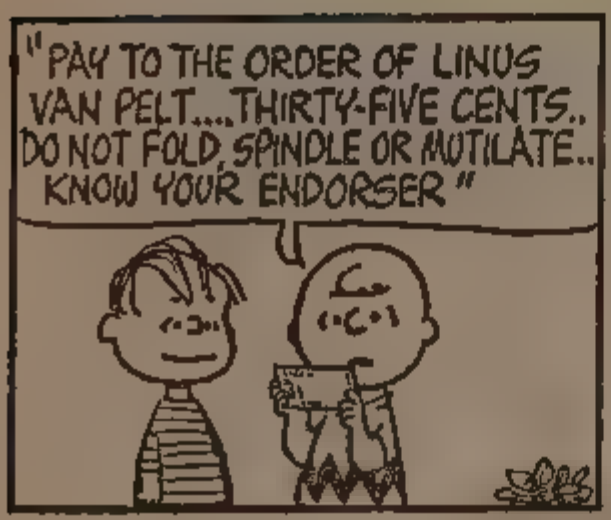
WOW!

LOOK, CHARLIE BROWN! LOOK!

I GOT SOME MONEY FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY!

I PUT A TOOTH UNDER MY PILLOW LAST NIGHT, AND WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, I FOUND THIS MONEY...


SEE? I GOT A CHECK FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS!
A CHECK?!


"PAY TO THE ORDER OF LINUS VAN PELT....THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.. DO NOT FOLD, SPINDLE OR MUTILATE.. KNOW YOUR ENDORSER"

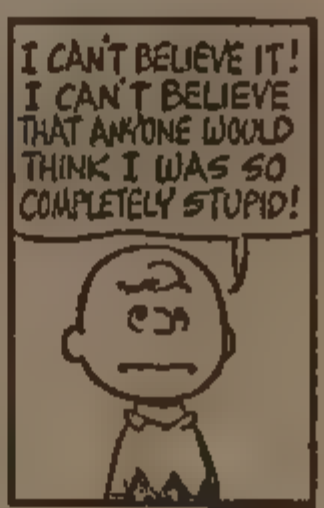
EXPANDED BUSINESS REQUIRES IMPROVED METHODS..

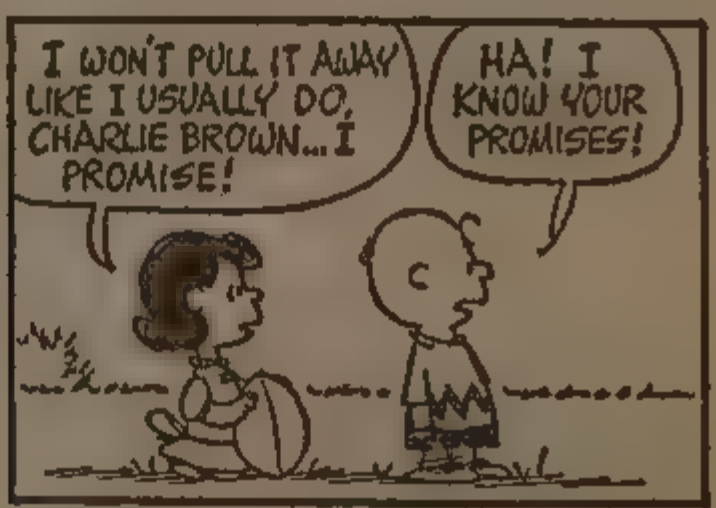
I CAN'T DENY IT!

THERE..THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT..

THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT, ISN'T IT?

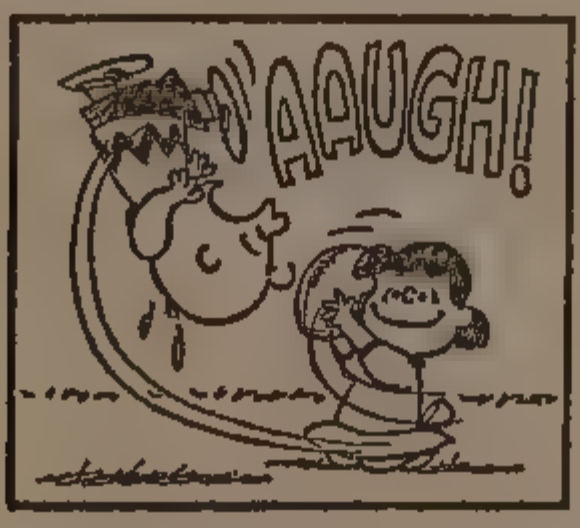
OKAY, CHARLIE BROWN... I'LL HOLD THE BALL, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP, AND KICK IT..


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WOULD THINK I WAS SO COMPLETELY STUPID!

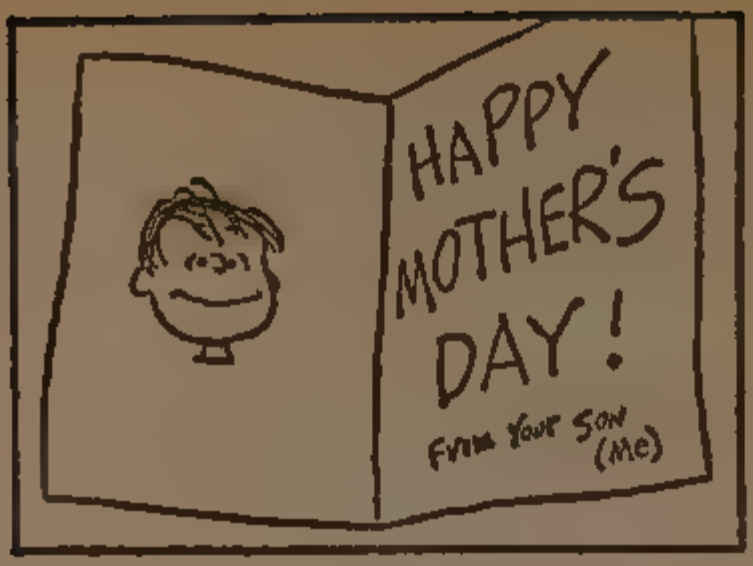

I WON'T PULL IT AWAY LIKE I USUALLY DO, CHARLIE BROWN... I PROMISE!
HA! I KNOW YOUR PROMISES!

LOOK...WE'LL SHAKE ON IT, OKAY? LET'S SHAKE ON IT...THIS PROVES MY SINCERITY...

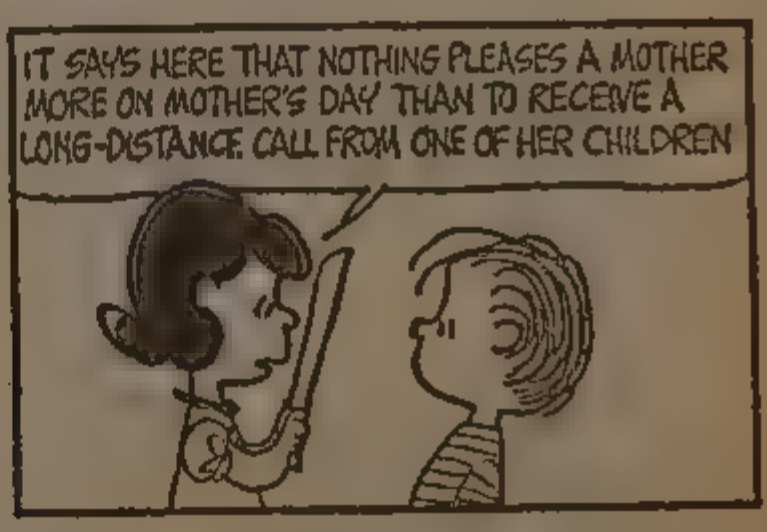
WHAT COULD I DO? IF SOMEONE IS WILLING TO SHAKE ON SOMETHING, YOU HAVE TO TRUST HER.


AAUGH!

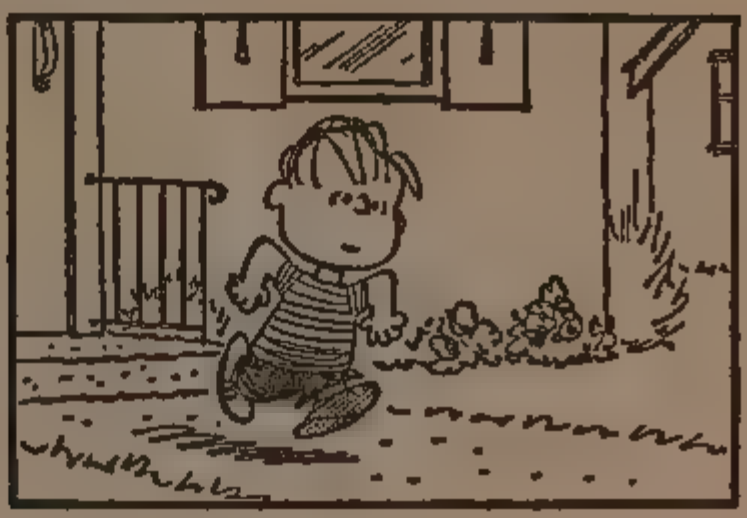
WUMP!
A WOMAN'S HANDSHAKE IS NOT LEGALLY BINDING!

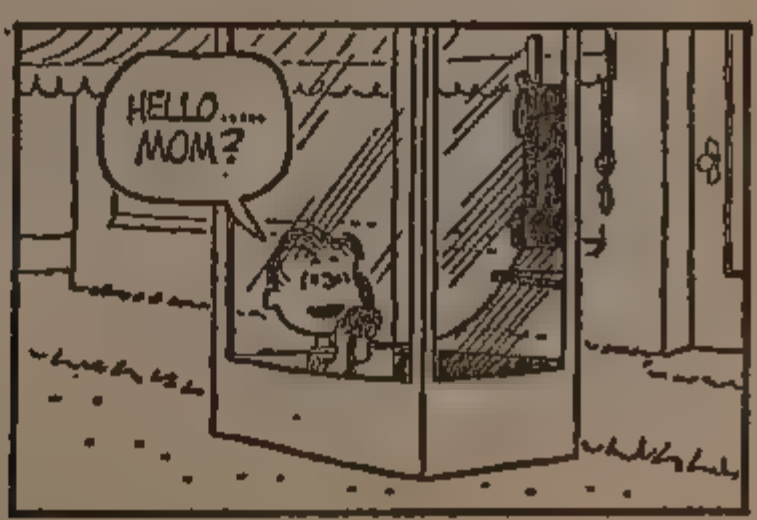

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
FROM YOUR SON (ME)

LISTEN TO THIS...


IT SAYS HERE THAT NOTHING PLEASES A MOTHER MORE ON MOTHER'S DAY THAN TO RECEIVE A LONG-DISTANCE CALL FROM ONE OF HER CHILDREN

THAT'S A GOOD THOUGHT...




HELLO..... MOM?

OKAY... COME ON IN!

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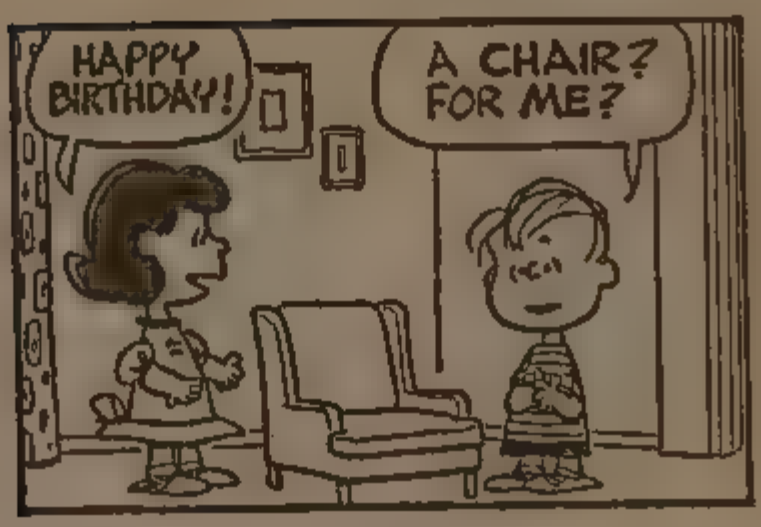
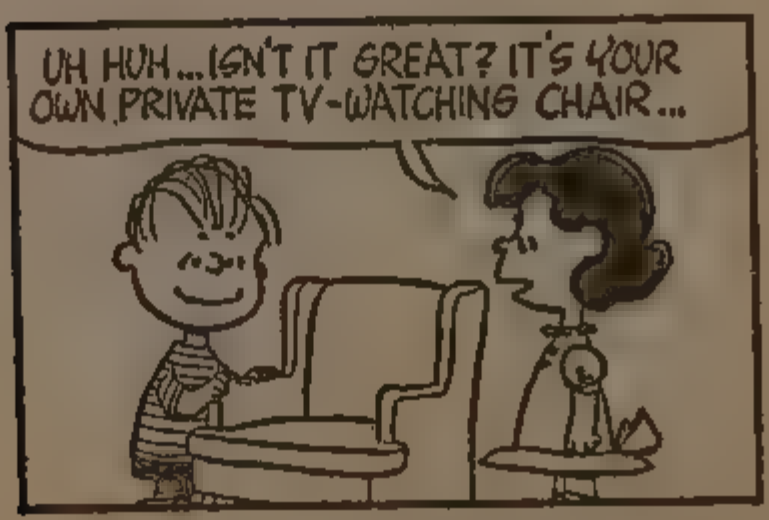
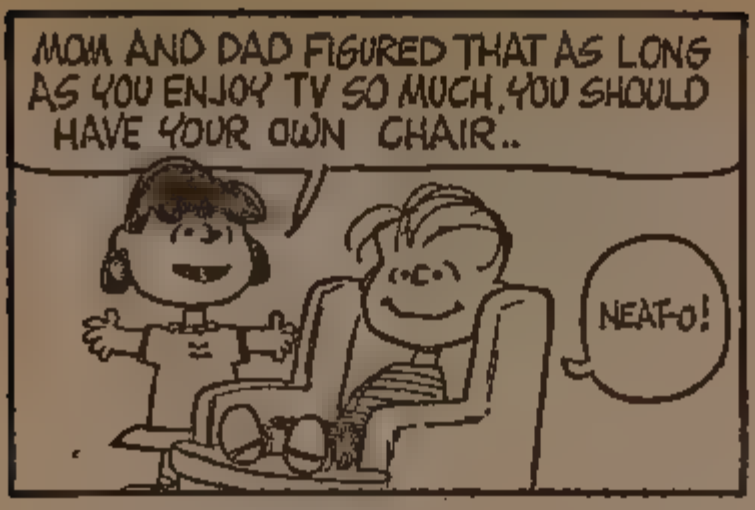
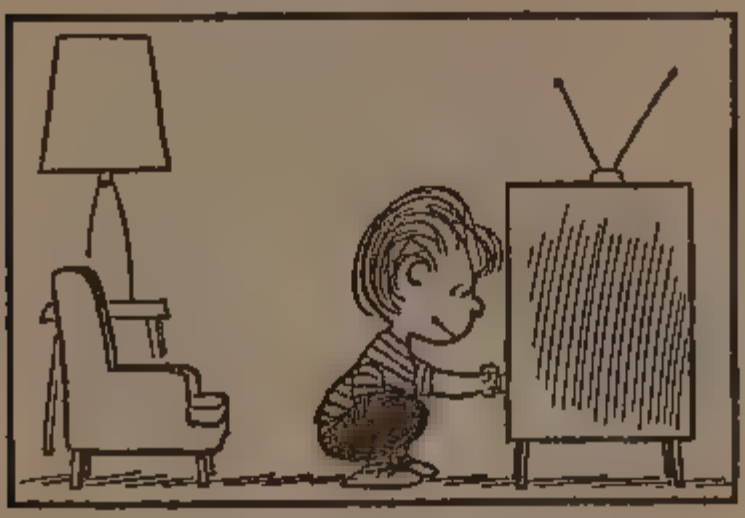
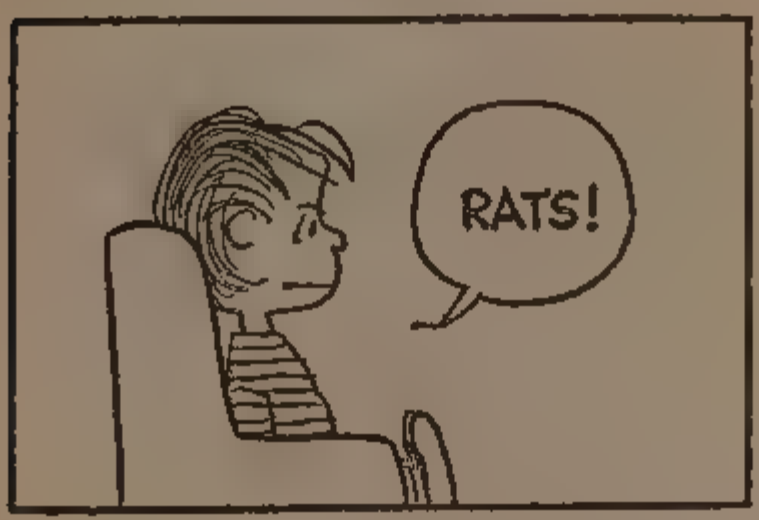

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
A CHAIR? FOR ME?

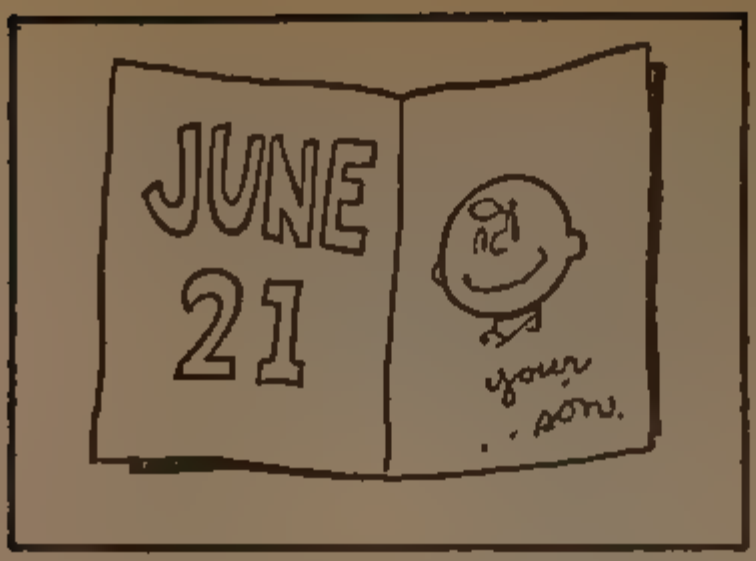

UH HUH...ISN'T IT GREAT? IT'S YOUR OWN PRIVATE TV-WATCHING CHAIR...


MOM AND DAD FIGURED THAT AS LONG AS YOU ENJOY TV SO MUCH, YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR OWN CHAIR..
NEAT-O!




RATS!

I HAVE A NICE CHAIR TO SIT IN, BUT I STILL GET A LOUSY PICTURE!


JUNE
21
your
son.

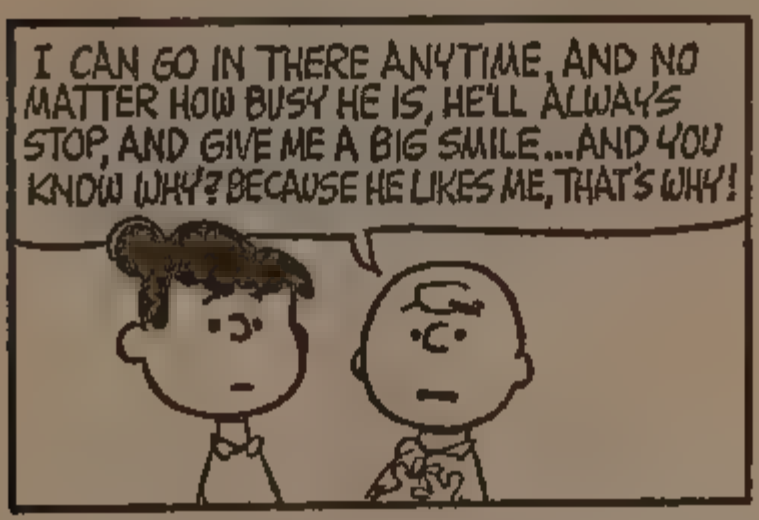
MY DAD HAS MORE CREDIT CARDS THAN YOUR DAD!
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT..

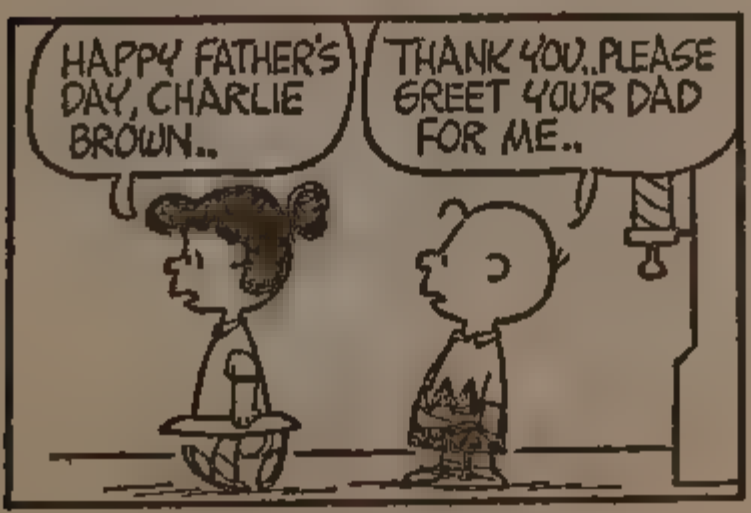
MY DAD CAN HIT A GOLF BALL FARTHER THAN YOUR DAD..
I KNOW...MY DAD STILL CUTS ACROSS HIS TEE SHOTS..

MY DAD CAN BOWL BETTER THAN YOUR DAD..
I KNOW..MY DAD STILL HASN'T LEARNED TO GIVE THAT BALL ANY REAL LIFT..

MY DAD CAN..
WAIT A MINUTE..DON'T SAY ANY MORE..JUST COME WITH ME.. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING

SEE THIS? THIS IS MY DAD'S BARBER SHOP...HE WORKS IN THERE ALL DAY LONG... HE HAS TO DEAL WITH ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE...SOME OF THEM GET KIND OF CRABBY ....BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
BARBER SHOP


I CAN GO IN THERE ANYTIME, AND NO MATTER HOW BUSY HE IS, HE'LL ALWAYS STOP, AND GIVE ME A BIG SMILE...AND YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE HE LIKES ME, THAT'S WHY!

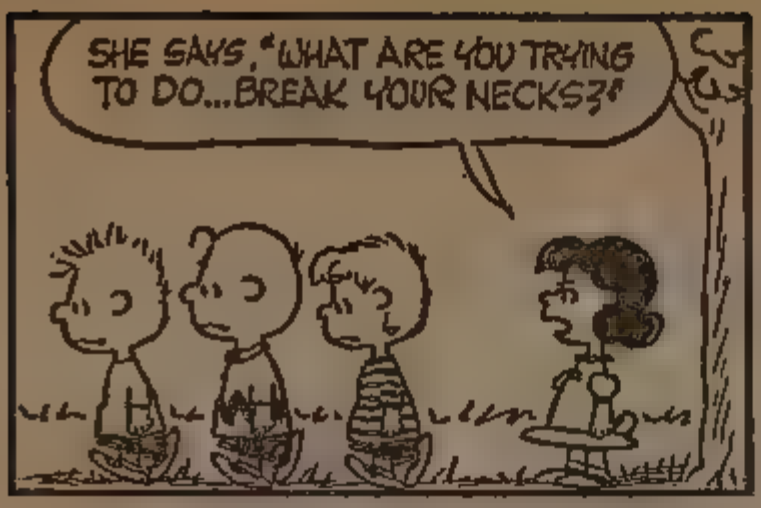

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, CHARLIE BROWN..
THANK YOU..PLEASE GREET YOUR DAD FOR ME..

THEY'RE IN THE TREE AGAIN..

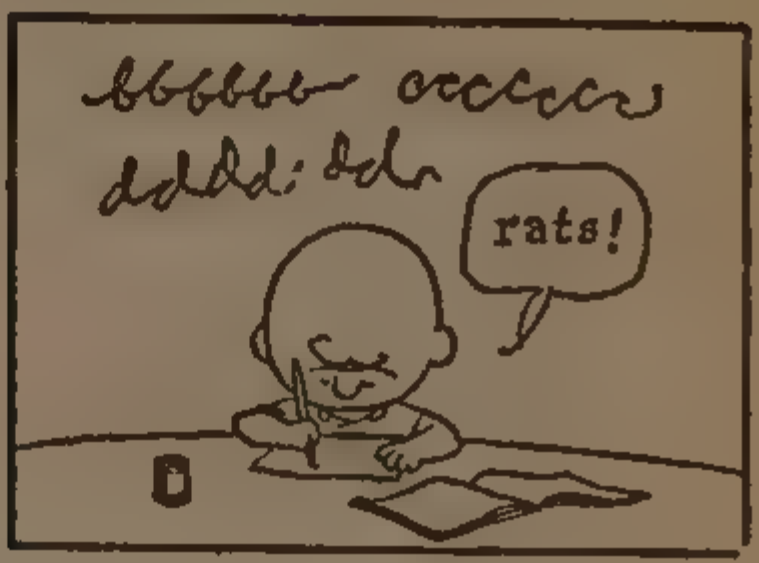
BY THIS TIME YOU'D THINK THEY'D KNOW BETTER!

MOM SAYS FOR YOU GUYS TO GET DOWN FROM THAT TREE RIGHT NOW!

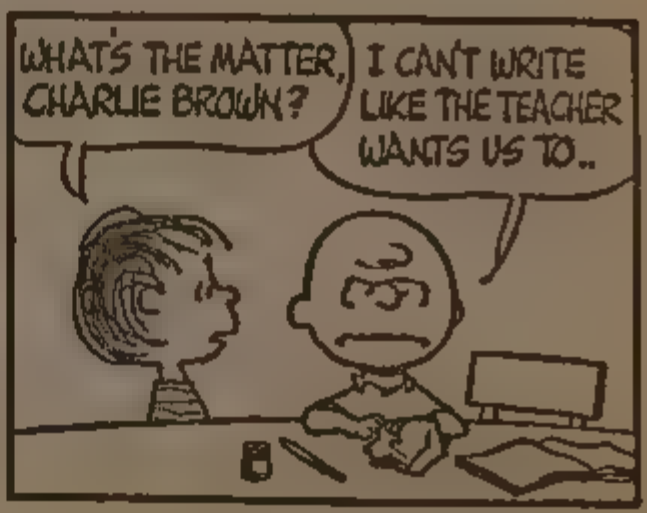
STUPID KIDS!

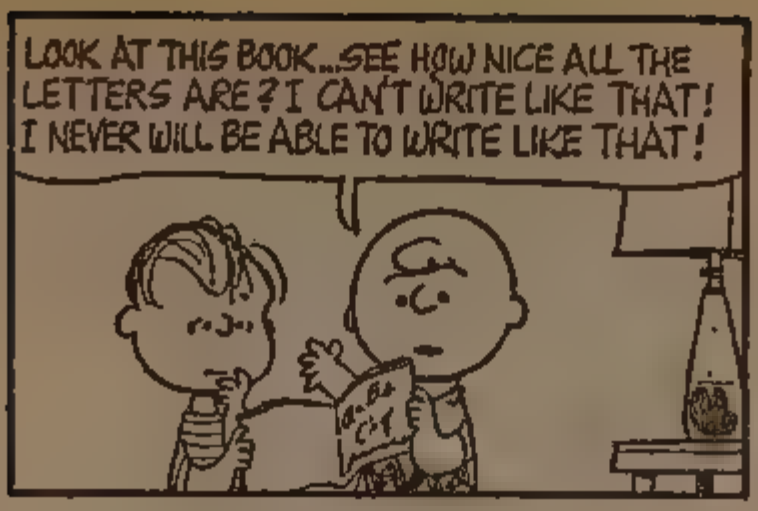

SHE SAYS, "WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO...BREAK YOUR NECKS?"

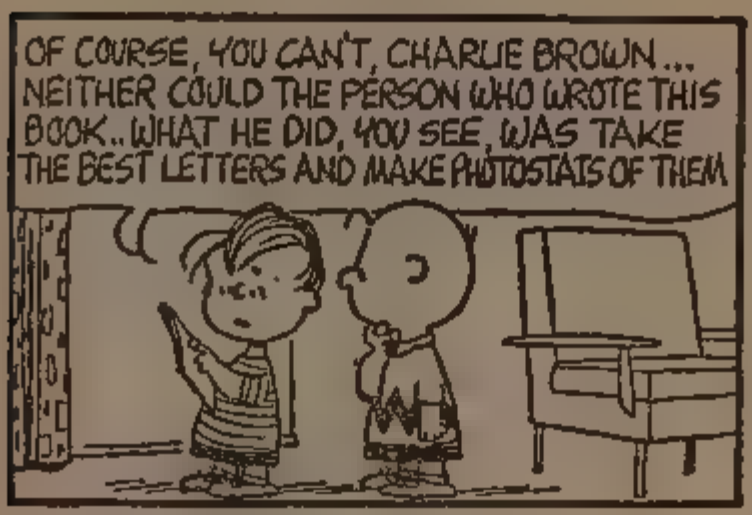
THAT MEANS YOU, TOO!

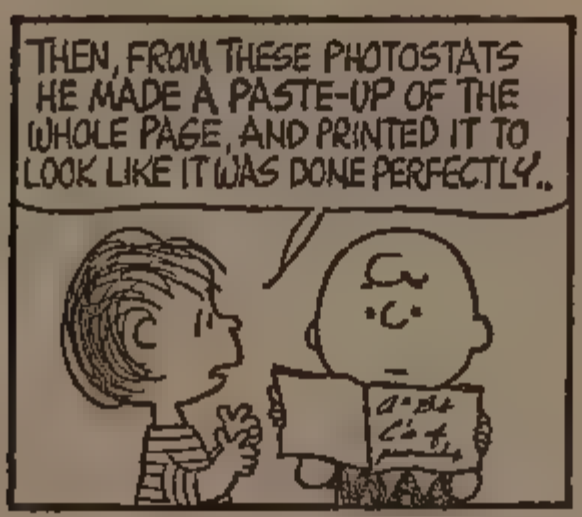

rats!

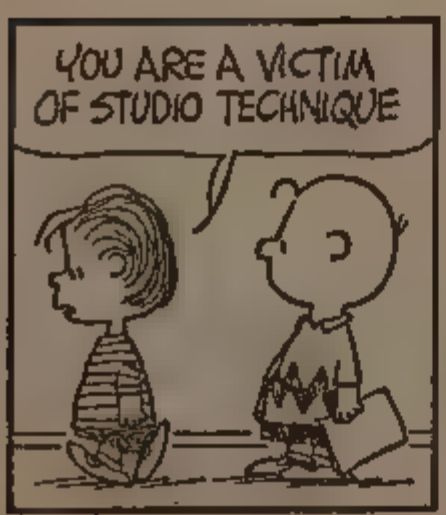
RATS! I JUST CAN'T DO IT!!


WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHARLIE BROWN?
I CAN'T WRITE LIKE THE TEACHER WANTS US TO..


LOOK AT THIS BOOK..SEE HOW NICE ALL THE LETTERS ARE? I CAN'T WRITE LIKE THAT! I NEVER WILL BE ABLE TO WRITE LIKE THAT!

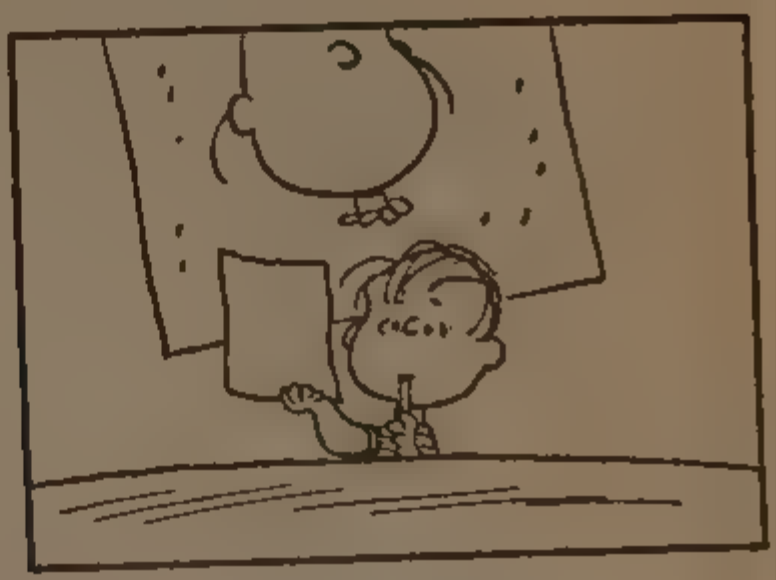

OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T, CHARLIE BROWN... NEITHER COULD THE PERSON WHO WROTE THIS BOOK.. WHAT HE DID, YOU SEE, WAS TAKE THE BEST LETTERS AND MAKE PHOTOSTATS OF THEM

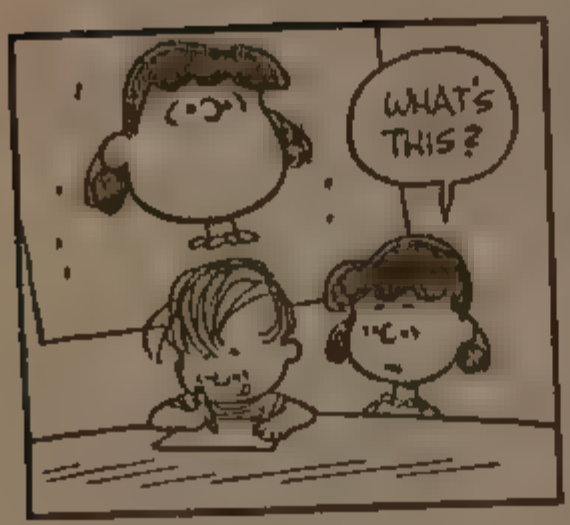

THEN, FROM THESE PHOTOSTATS HE MADE A PASTE-UP OF THE WHOLE PAGE, AND PRINTED IT TO LOOK LIKE IT WAS DONE PERFECTLY..


YOU ARE A VICTIM OF STUDIO TECHNIQUE

WHOM DO I SUE?

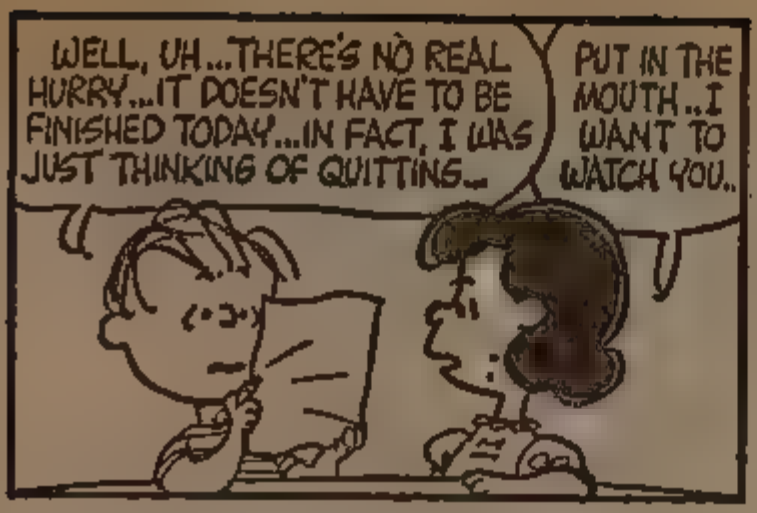
TRUTH

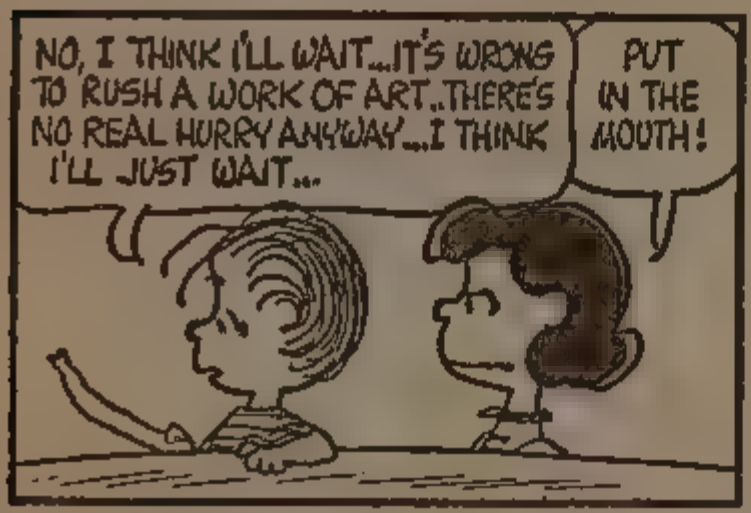



WHAT'S THIS?

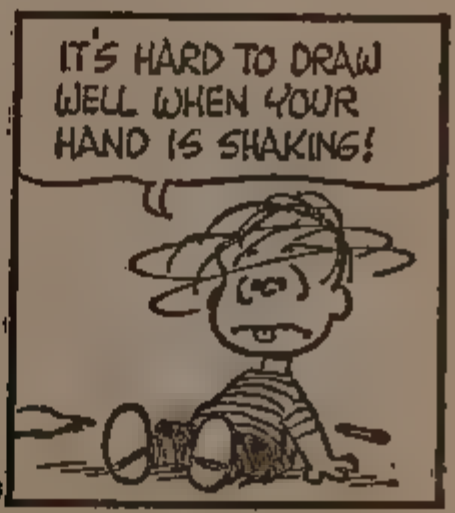
IT'S A PROJECT FOR SCHOOL...WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DRAW SOMEONE IN OUR FAMILY...

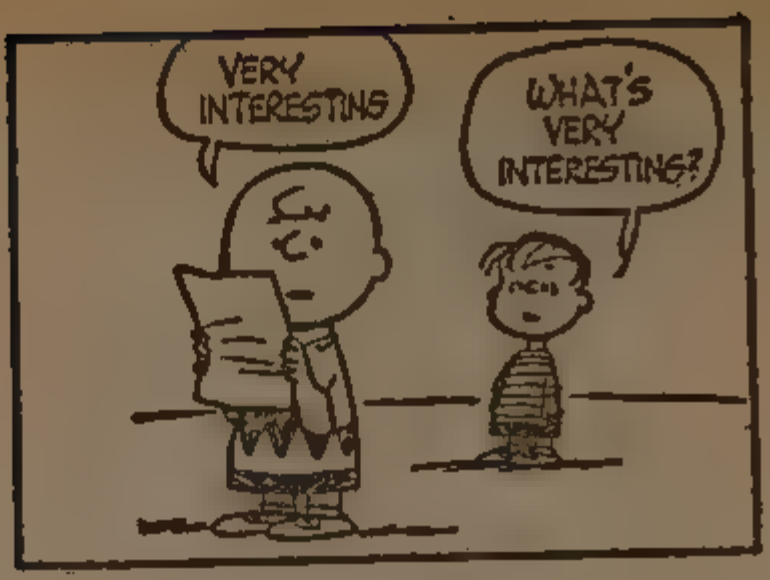
I NOTICE YOU HAVEN'T PUT IN THE MOUTH YET.


WELL, UH...THERE'S NO REAL HURRY...IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FINISHED TODAY...IN FACT, I WAS JUST THINKING OF QUITTING...
PUT IN THE MOUTH..I WANT TO WATCH YOU..

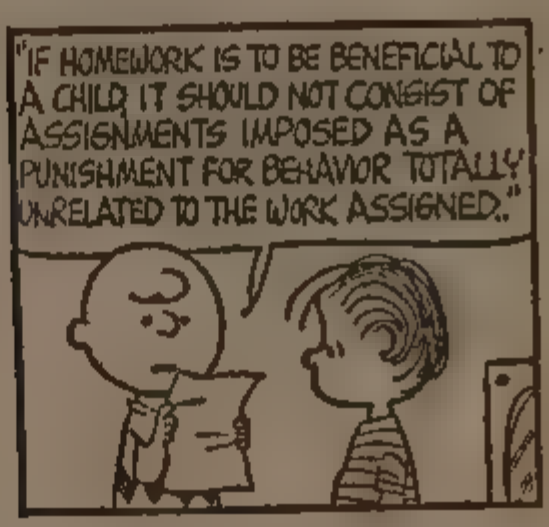

NO, I THINK I'LL WAIT...IT'S WRONG TO RUSH A WORK OF ART..THERE'S NO REAL HURRY ANYWAY...I THINK I'LL JUST WAIT...
PUT IN THE MOUTH!

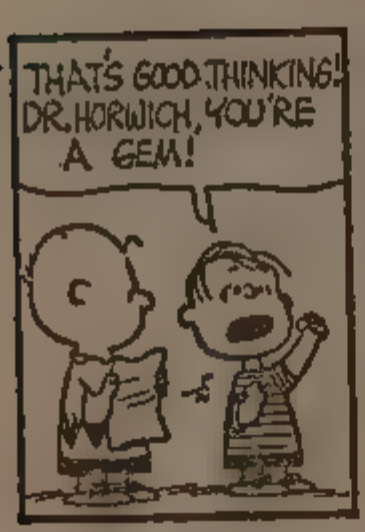
POW!

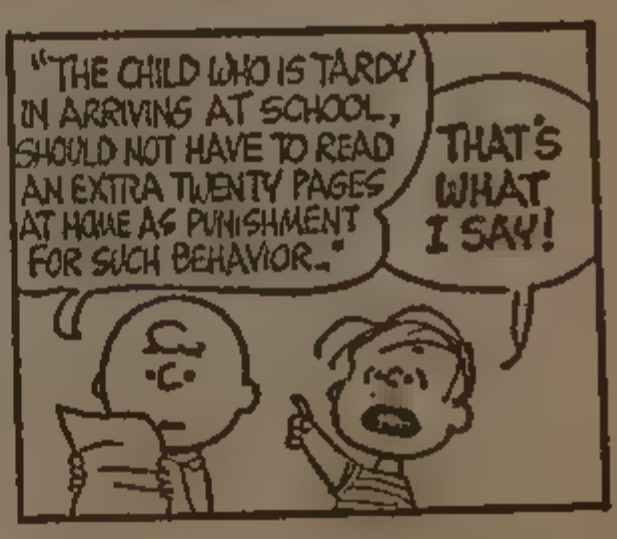

IT'S HARD TO DRAW WELL WHEN YOUR HAND IS SHAKING!

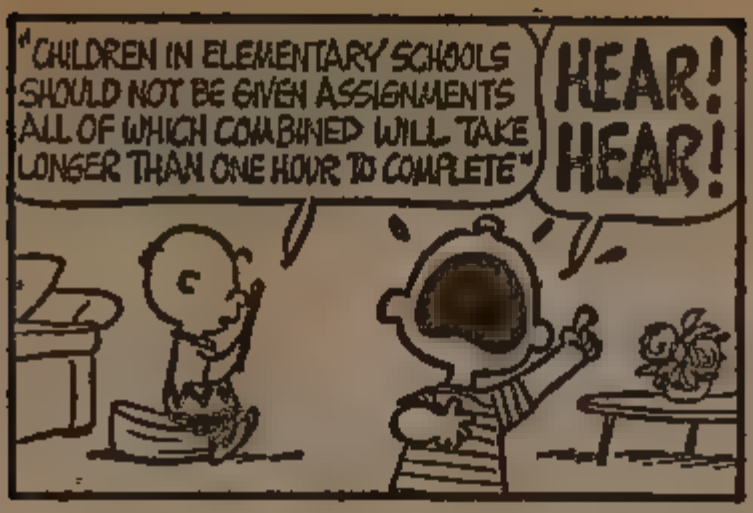

VERY INTERESTING
WHAT'S VERY INTERESTING?

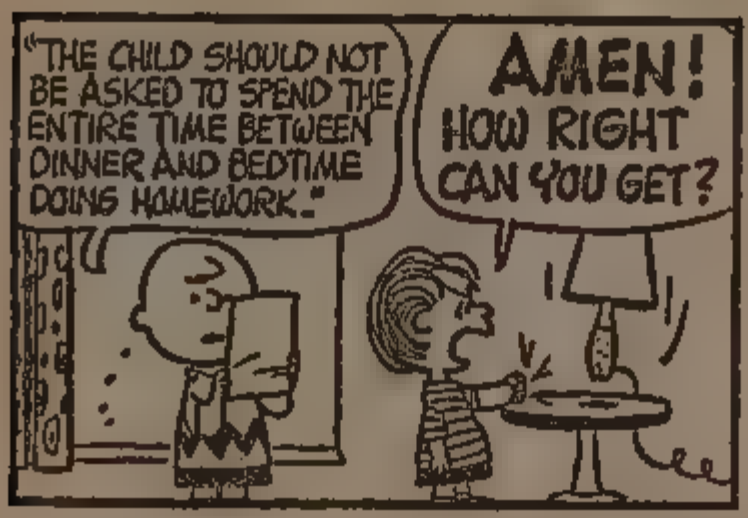
LISTEN... THESE ARE WORDS TO PARENTS FROM DR. HORWICH...


"IF HOMEWORK IS TO BE BENEFICIAL TO A CHILD IT SHOULD NOT CONSIST OF ASSIGNMENTS IMPOSED AS A PUNISHMENT FOR BEHAVIOR TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE WORK ASSIGNED."

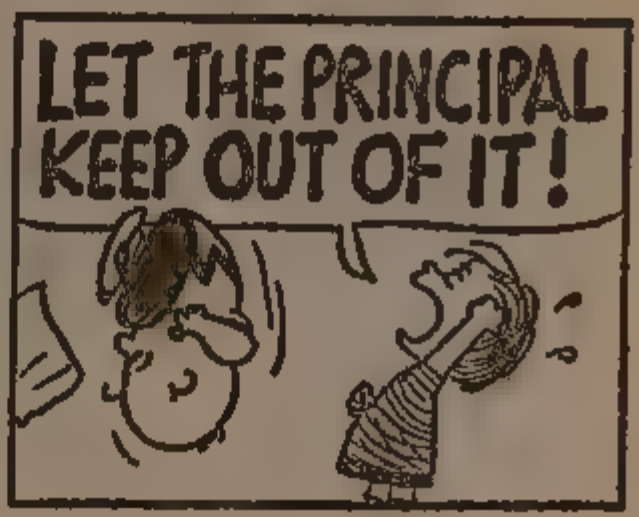

THAT'S GOOD THINKING! DR. HORWICH, YOU'RE A GEM!

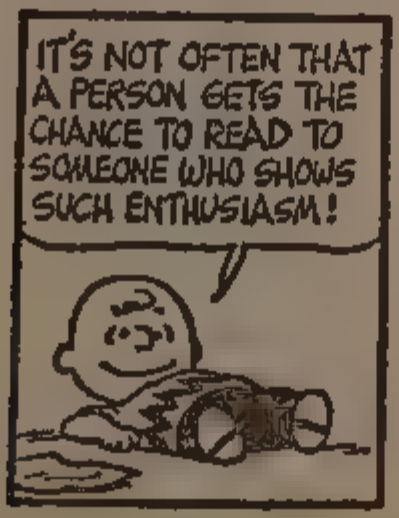

"THE CHILD WHO IS TARDY IN ARRIVING AT SCHOOL, SHOULD NOT HAVE TO READ AN EXTRA TWENTY PAGES AT HOME AS PUNISHMENT FOR SUCH BEHAVIOR."
THAT'S WHAT I SAY!


"CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS ALL OF WHICH COMBINED WILL TAKE LONGER THAN ONE HOUR TO COMPLETE"
HEAR! HEAR!


"THE CHILD SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO SPEND THE ENTIRE TIME BETWEEN DINNER AND BEDTIME DOING HOMEWORK."
AMEN! HOW RIGHT CAN YOU GET?

"WHENEVER THERE IS HOMEWORK, THERE MUST BE A THREE-MEMBER TEAM...THE TEACHER, THE CHILD AND THE PARENT."
I FULLY AGREE


LET THE PRINCIPAL KEEP OUT OF IT!


IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT A PERSON GETS THE CHANCE TO READ TO SOMEONE WHO SHOWS SUCH ENTHUSIASM!

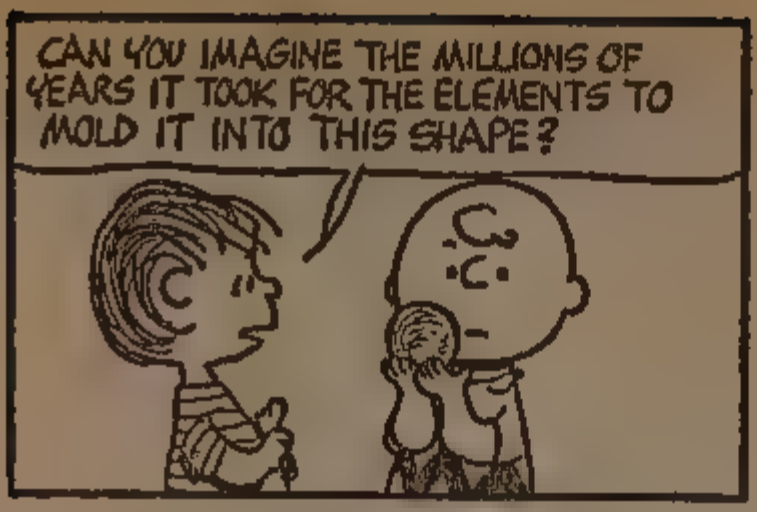
I'LL BET YOU THINK THIS IS MY LUNCH...WELL, IT ISN'T!

NO, SIR, BOY!

I HAVE SOMETHING IN THIS BAG THAT WILL GUARANTEE MY GETTING AN "A" IN SCIENCE

LET'S SEE...

IT'S A PIE[redacted] OF WOOD THAT IS PERFECTLY ROUND...I FOUND IT MYSELF...

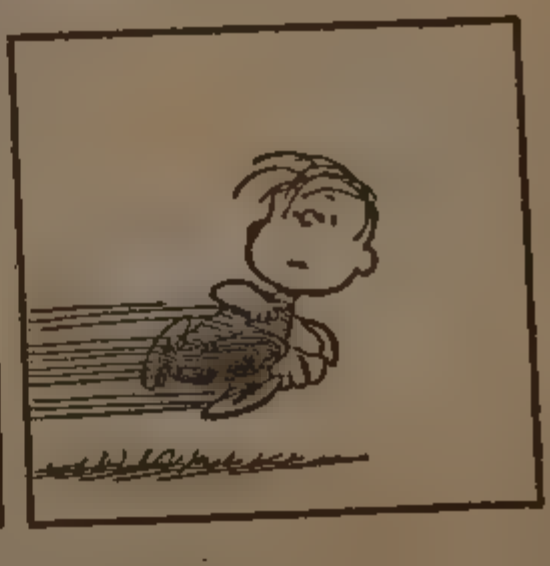

CAN YOU IMAGINE THE MILLIONS OF YEARS IT TOOK FOR THE ELEMENTS TO MOLD IT INTO THIS SHAPE?

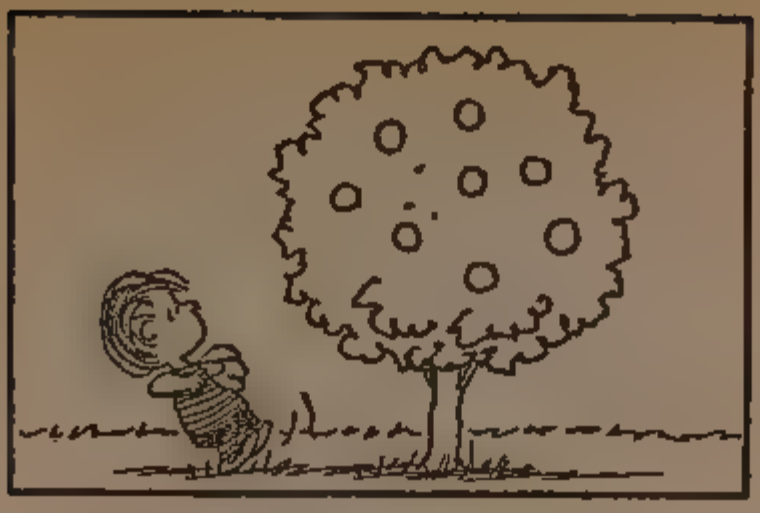
IT MAKES YOU THINK, DOESN'T IT?

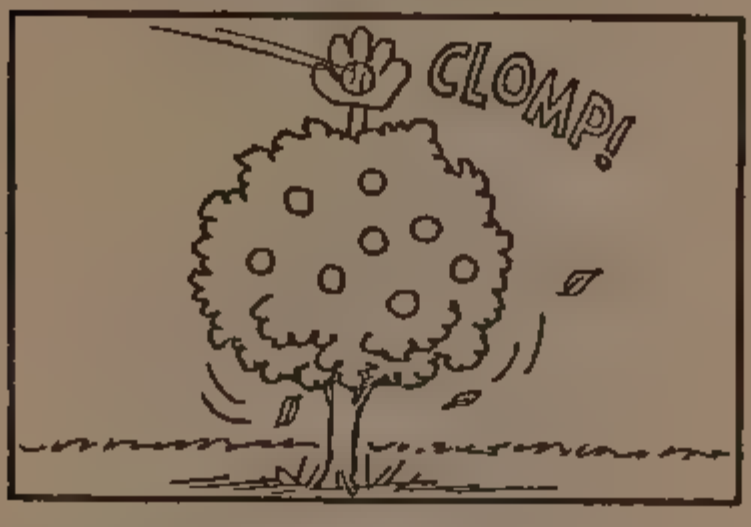
IT MAKES ME THINK YOU'VE FOUND AN OLD CROQUET BALL!

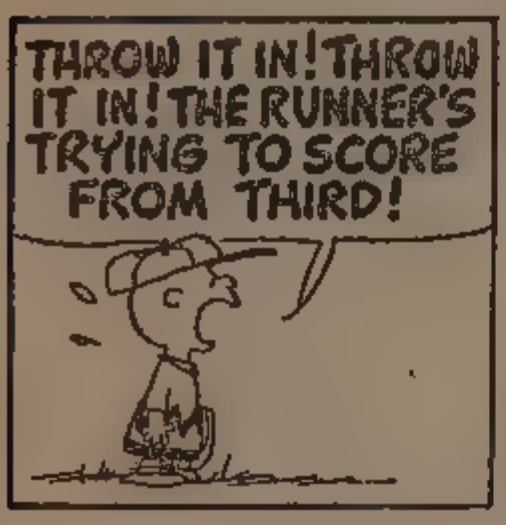
I HATE PHONIES!!

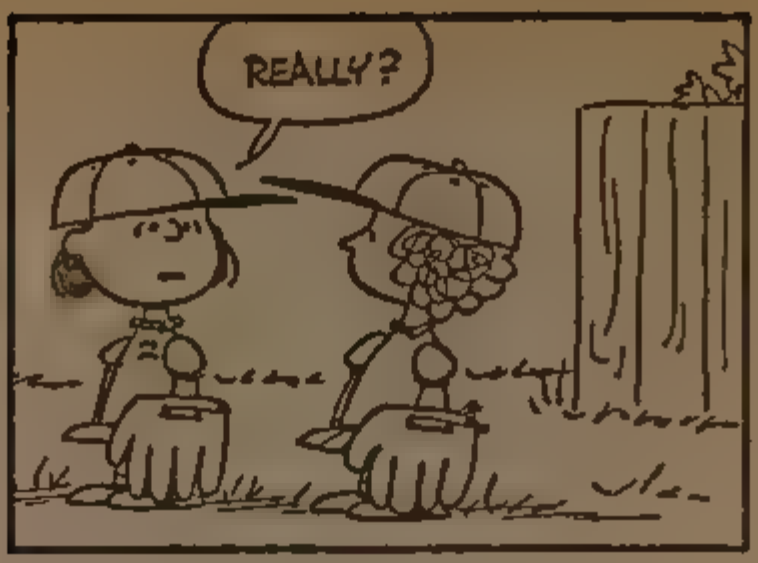
THIS NEXT GUY'S A GOOD HITTER, LINUS...YOU'D BETTER PLAY DEEP...





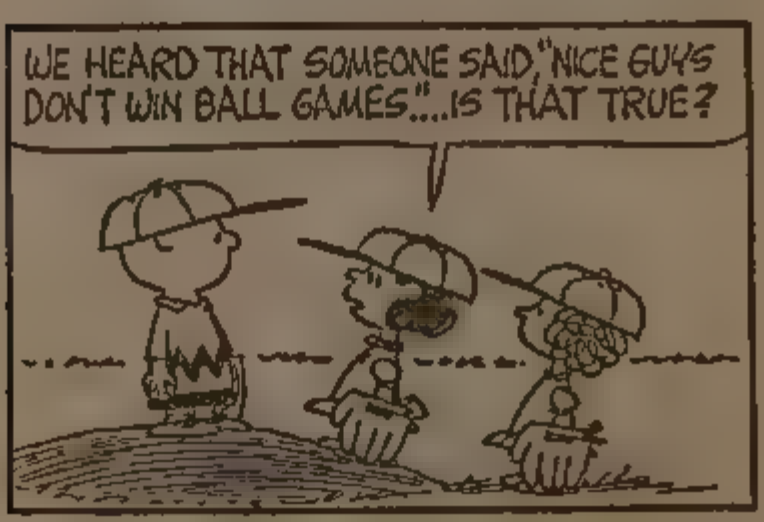

CLOMP!


THROW IT IN! THROW IT IN! THE RUNNER'S TRYING TO SCORE FROM THIRD!


REALLY?

LET'S GO ASK HIM...

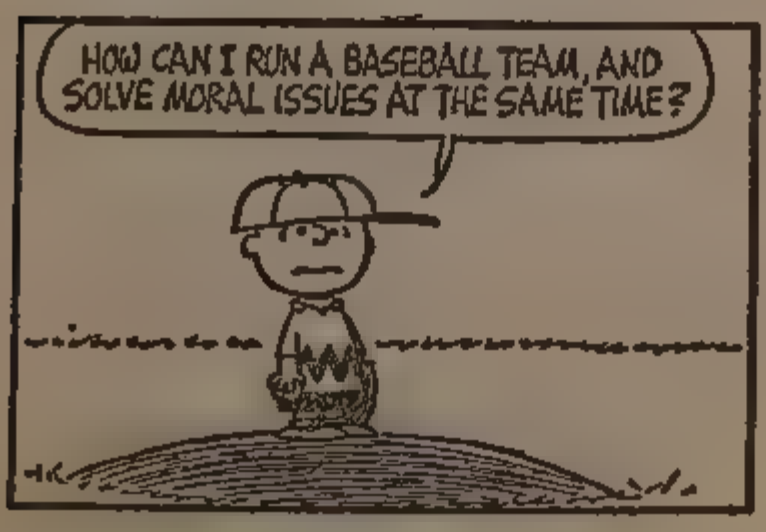
HEY, MANAGER! WE HAVE A QUESTION..


WE HEARD THAT SOMEONE SAID, "NICE GUYS DON'T WIN BALL GAMES"....IS THAT TRUE?

IS THAT WHY WE'RE ALWAYS LOSING, CHARLIE BROWN?
ARE WE TOO NICE? IS THAT OUR TROUBLE? IS THAT WHY WE LOSE ALL OUR GAMES?

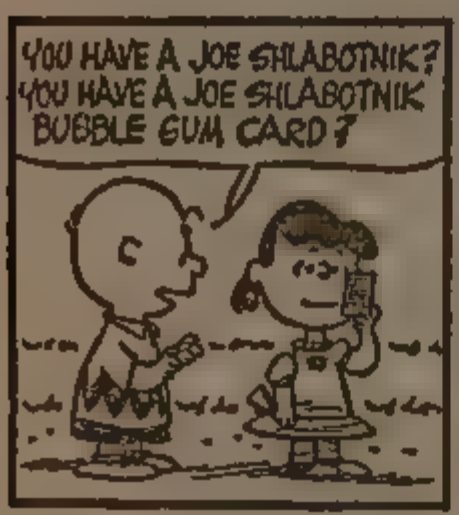
WELL, I DON'T KNOW....I....
SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

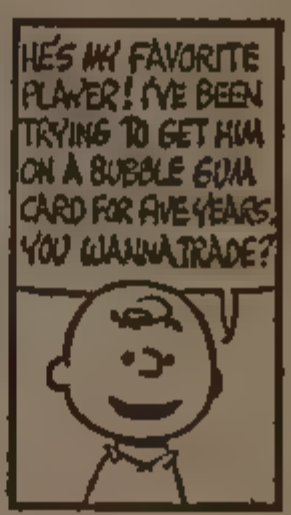
I KNEW WE'D NEVER GET A STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM HIM!
WHAT A MANAGER! HE CAN'T EVEN ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS!


HOW CAN I RUN A BASEBALL TEAM, AND SOLVE MORAL ISSUES AT THE SAME TIME?

JOE SHLABOTNIK?

REALLY?

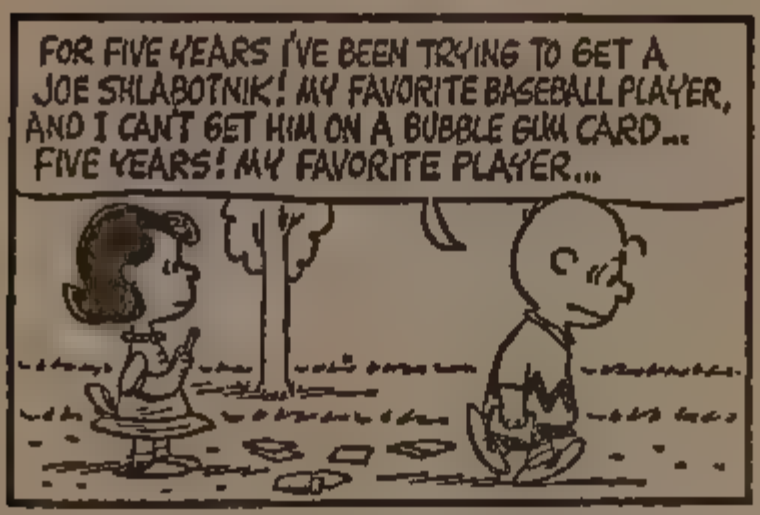

YOU HAVE A JOE SHLABOTNIK? YOU HAVE A JOE SHLABOTNIK BUBBLE GUM CARD?

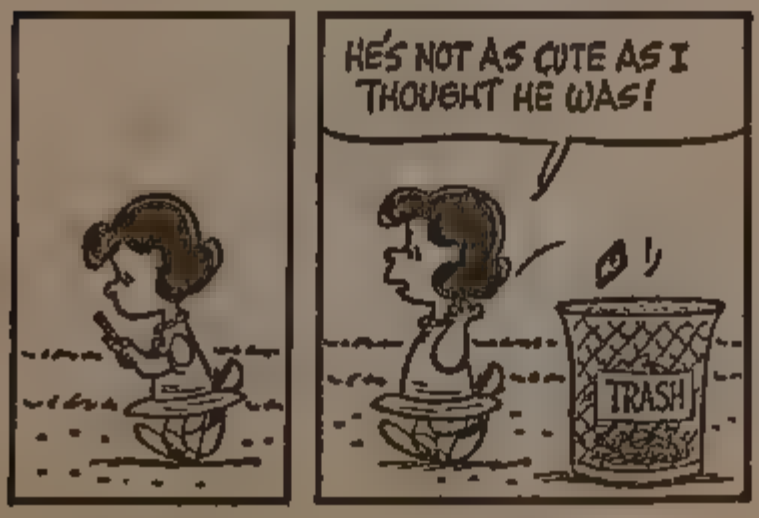

HE'S MY FAVORITE PLAYER! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET HIM ON A BUBBLE GUM CARD FOR FIVE YEARS. YOU WANNA TRADE?

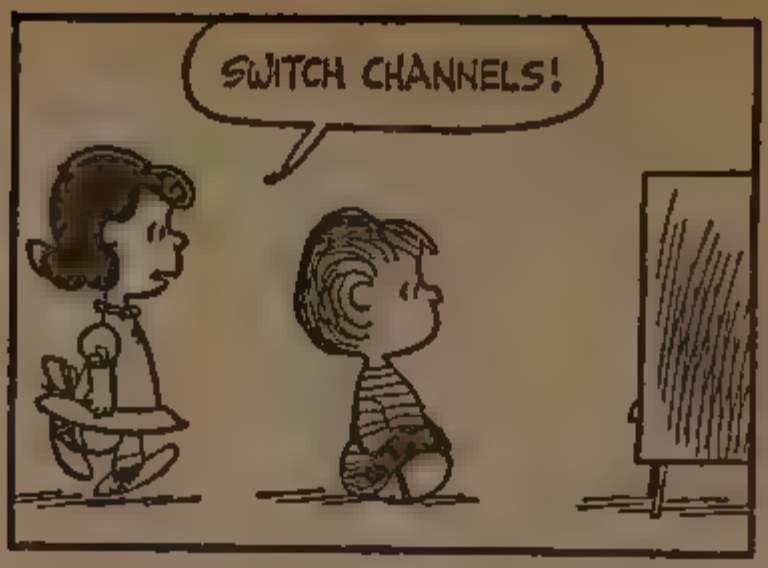
HERE...I'LL GIVE YOU WHITEY FORD, MICKEY MANTLE, ROBIN ROBERTS, LUIS APARICIO, BILL MONBOUQUETTE, DICK STUART AND JUAN PIZARRO!
NO, I DON'T THINK SO...

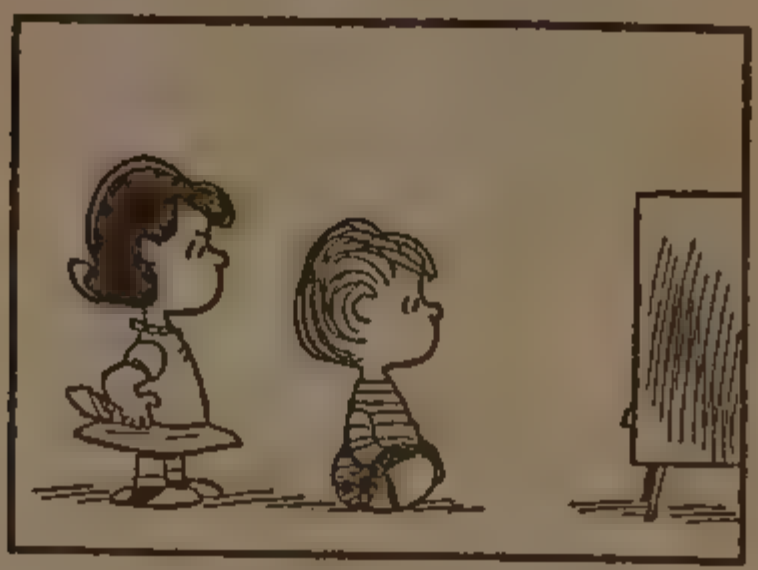
HOW ABOUT NELLIE FOX, DICK DONOVAN, WILLIE KIRKLAND, FRANK LARY, AL KALINE, ORLANDO PENA, JERRY LUMPE, CAMILO PASCUAL, HARMON KILLEBREW, BOB TURLEY AND ALBIE PEARSON?
NO, I DON'T WANT TO TRADE.. I THINK JOE SHLABOTNIK IS KIND OF CUTE..

I'LL GIVE YOU TOM CHENEY, CHUCK COTTIER, WILLIE MAYS, ORLANDO CEPEDA, MAURY WILLS, SANDY KOUFAX, FRANK ROBINSON, BOB PURKEY, BILL MAZEROSKI, HARVEY HADDIX, WARREN SPAHN, HANK AARON, TONY GONZALES, ART MAHAFFEY, ROGER CRAIG, DUKE SNIDER, DON NOTTEBART, AL SPANGLER, CURT SIMMONS, STAN MUSIAL, ERNIE BANKS AND LARRY JACKSON!
NO, I DON'T THINK SO..

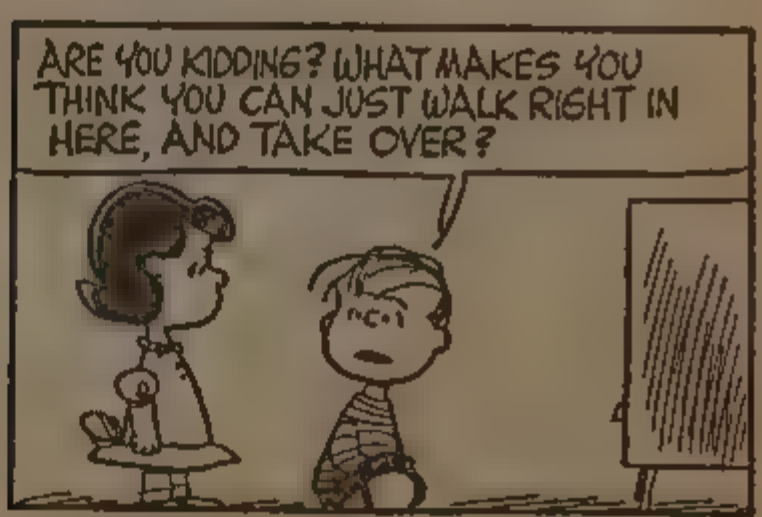

FOR FIVE YEARS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET A JOE SHLABOTNIK! MY FAVORITE BASEBALL PLAYER, AND I CAN'T GET HIM ON A BUBBLE GUM CARD... FIVE YEARS! MY FAVORITE PLAYER...

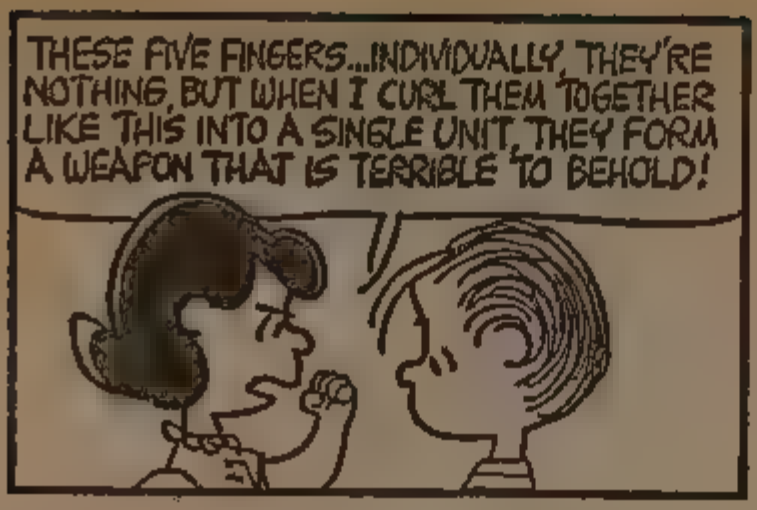

HE'S NOT AS CUTE AS I THOUGHT HE WAS!
TRASH


SWITCH CHANNELS!



I SAID, "SWITCH CHANNELS!" I WANT TO WATCH MY PROGRAM!!

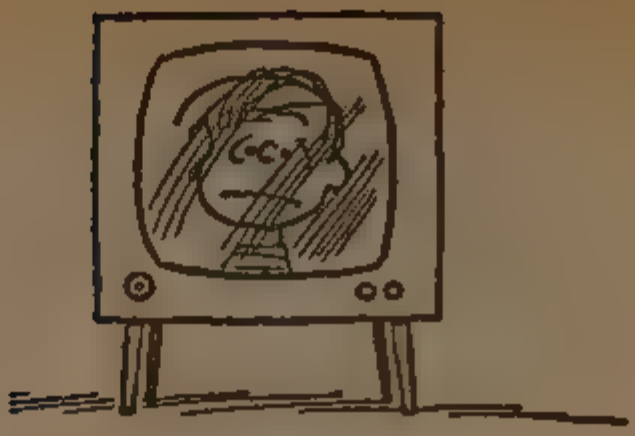

ARE YOU KIDDING? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST WALK RIGHT IN HERE, AND TAKE OVER?

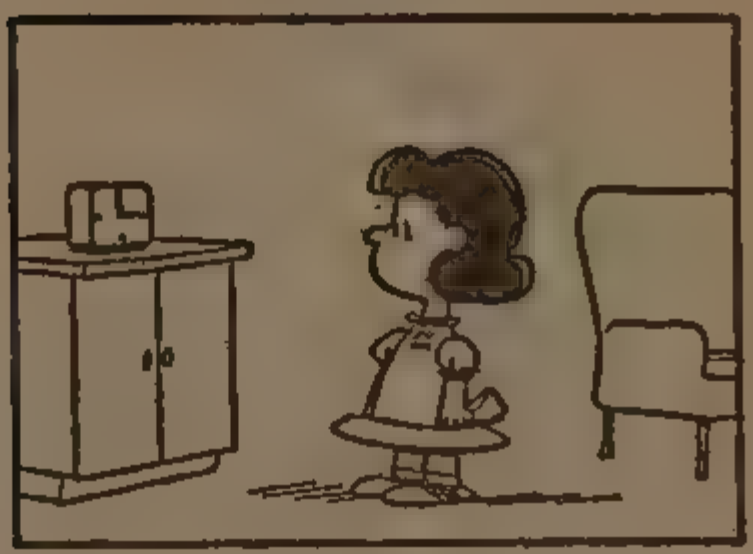

THESE FIVE FINGERS...INDIVIDUALLY, THEY'RE NOTHING, BUT WHEN I CURL THEM TOGETHER LIKE THIS INTO A SINGLE UNIT, THEY FORM A WEAPON THAT IS TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD!

WHICH CHANNEL DO YOU WANT?

SIGH

WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS GET ORGANIZED LIKE THAT?

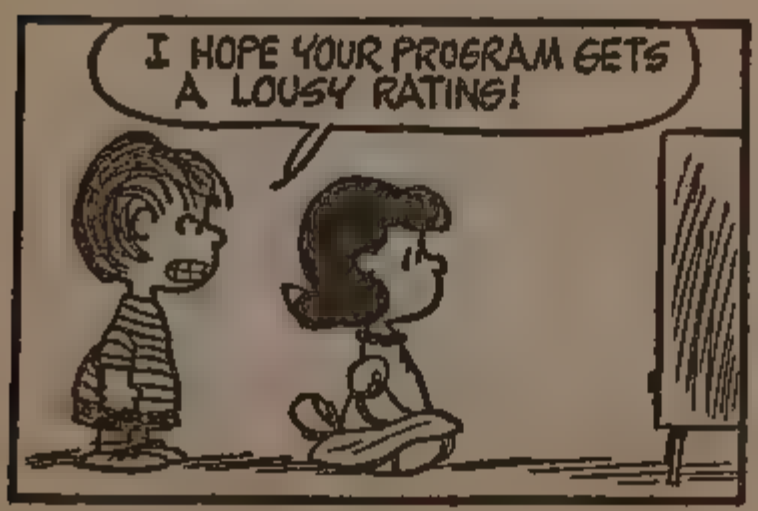




OKAY, SWITCH CHANNELS!
OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!

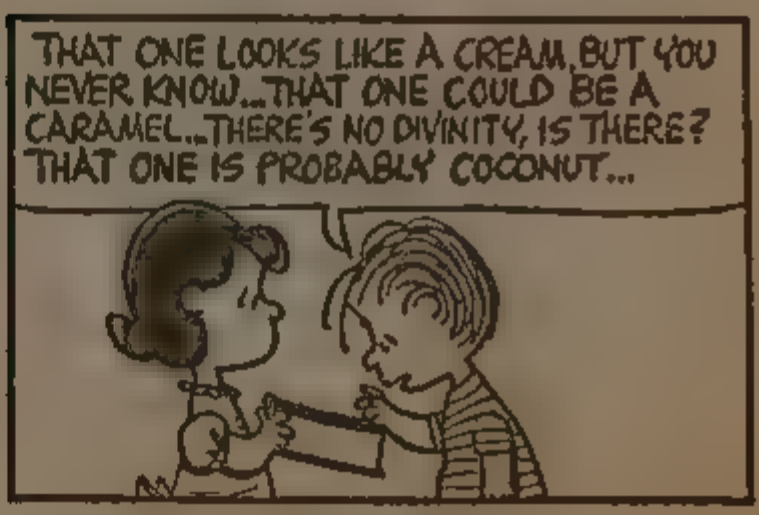
I NEVER GET TO WATCH WHAT I WANT TO WATCH!

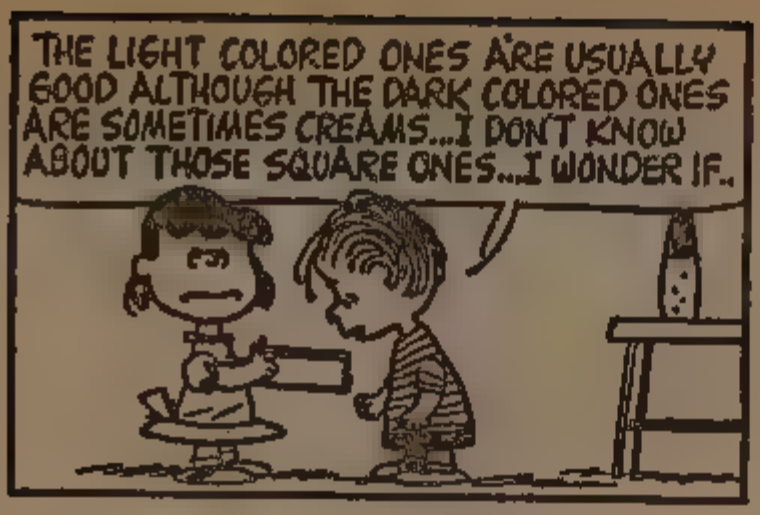
NEVER! NEVER!
NEVER! NEVER!


I HOPE YOUR PROGRAM GETS A LOUSY RATING!

HEY! YOU WANT A PIECE OF CANDY?

CHOCOLATES, EH? HOW NICE...LET'S SEE NOW...I MUST MAKE SURE I DON'T GET ONE WITH COCONUT IN IT...I CAN'T STAND COCONUT...LET'S SEE NOW...HMM...


THAT ONE LOOKS LIKE A CREAM, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW...THAT ONE COULD BE A CARAMEL...THERE'S NO DIVINITY, IS THERE? THAT ONE IS PROBABLY COCONUT...


THE LIGHT COLORED ONES ARE USUALLY GOOD ALTHOUGH THE DARK COLORED ONES ARE SOMETIMES CREAMS...I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THOSE SQUARE ONES...I WONDER IF..

TAKE ONE

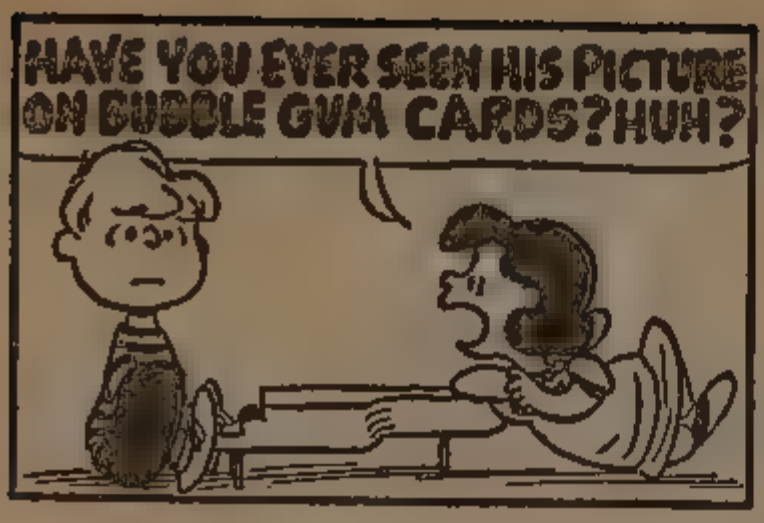
COCONUT!

BEETHOVEN... HA!

EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT HOW GREAT BEETHOVEN WAS...

BEETHOVEN WASN'T SO GREAT!

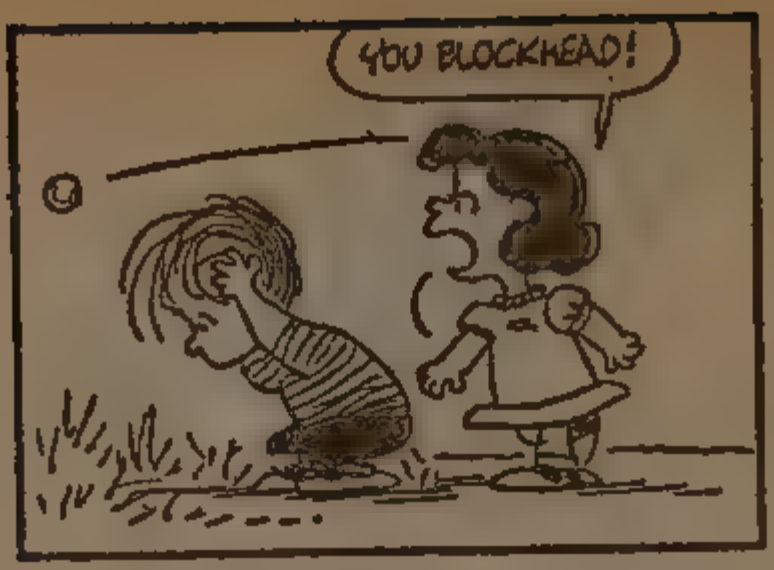
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BEETHOVEN WASN'T SO GREAT?
HE NEVER GOT HIS PICTURE ON BUBBLE GUM CARDS, DID HE?


HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HIS PICTURE ON BUBBLE GUM CARDS? HUH?

HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMEONE IS GREAT WHO'S NEVER HAD HIS PICTURE ON BUBBLE GUM CARDS?

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN WHEN I SAY BEETHOVEN WASN'T SO GREAT!

THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD DAY!


YOU BLOCKHEAD!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
A TENNIS BALL.

HOW DID IT GET WAY OUT HERE?
I THREW IT.

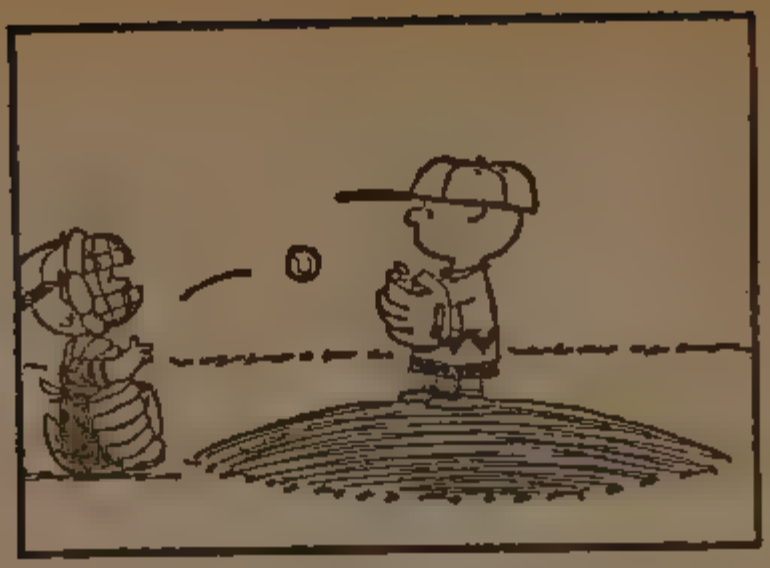
YOU THREW IT?
I THREW IT AT LINUS.

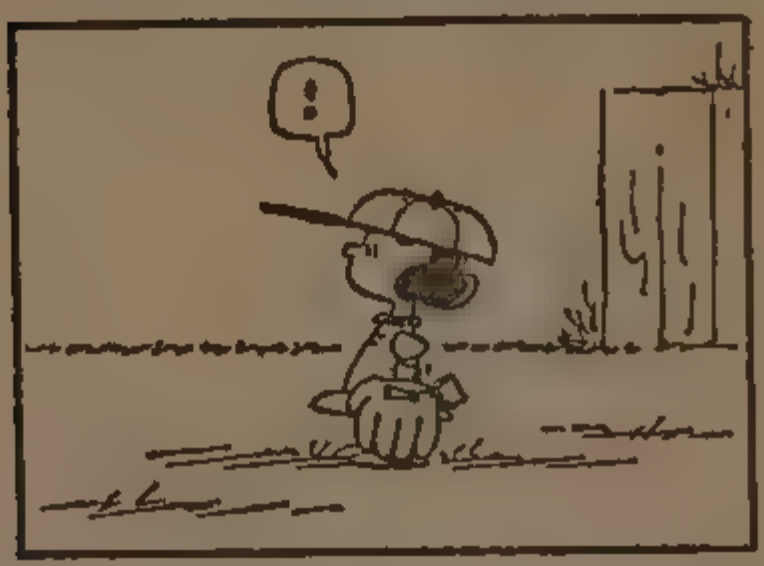
I THREW IT AT LINUS, BUT HE DUCKED AND IT FLEW INTO THESE WEEDS, AND NOW I CAN'T FIND IT...

YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHAT?

PERHAPS THIS IS THE PUNISHMENT YOU GET FOR LOSING YOUR TEMPER...
WHOP!

I ALWAYS MORALIZE AT THE WRONG TIME!

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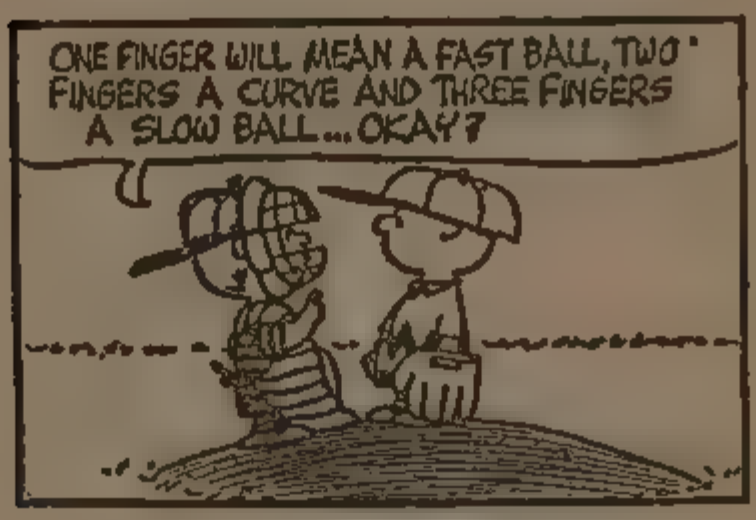
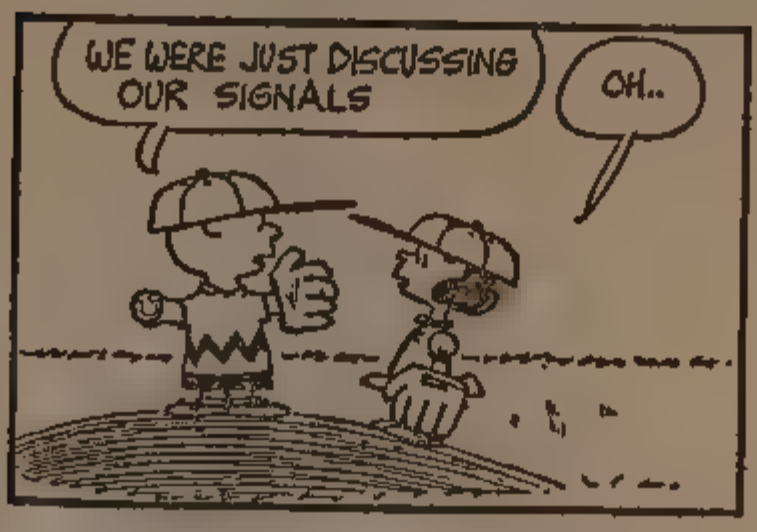
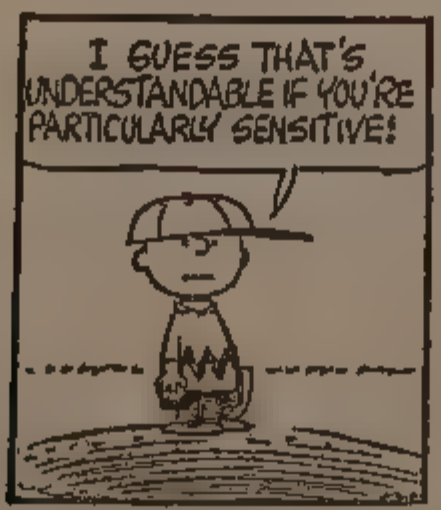

ONE FINGER WILL MEAN A FAST BALL, TWO FINGERS A CURVE AND THREE FINGERS A SLOW BALL... OKAY?

FINE

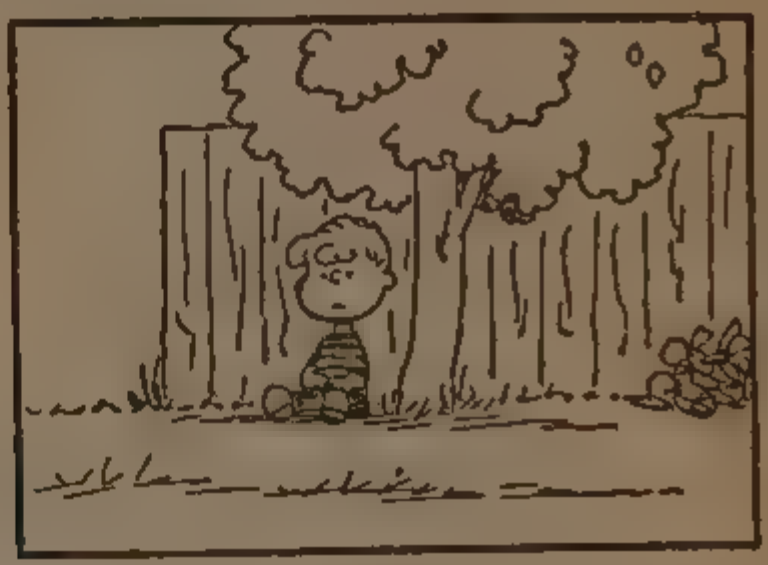
WHAT WERE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?


WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING OUR SIGNALS
OH..

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ME...


I GUESS THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE IF YOU'RE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE!

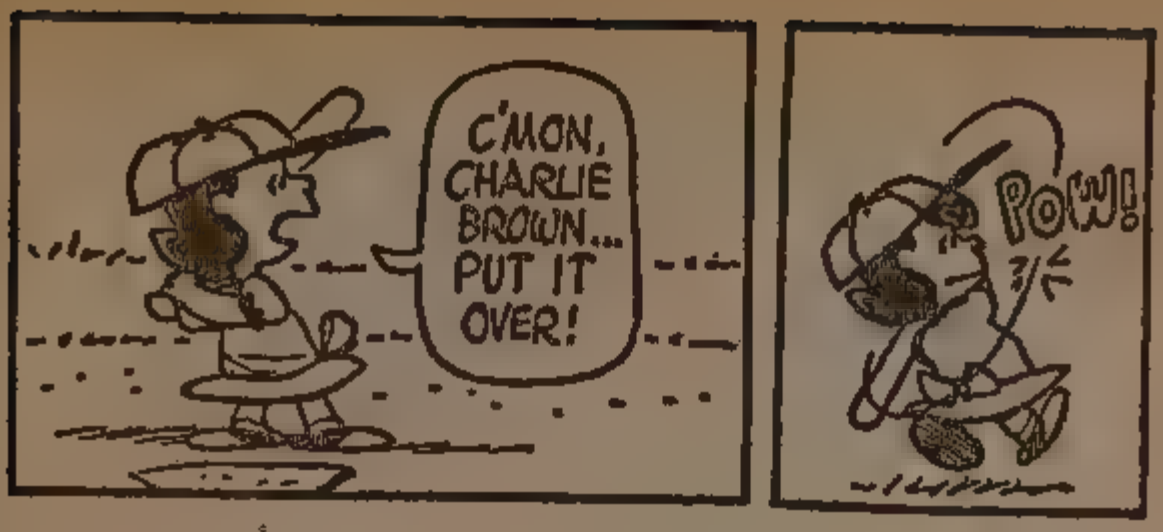
WHAT'S HE DOING SITTING OVER THERE?



HEY, SCHROEDER! AREN'T YOU GONNA PLAY?

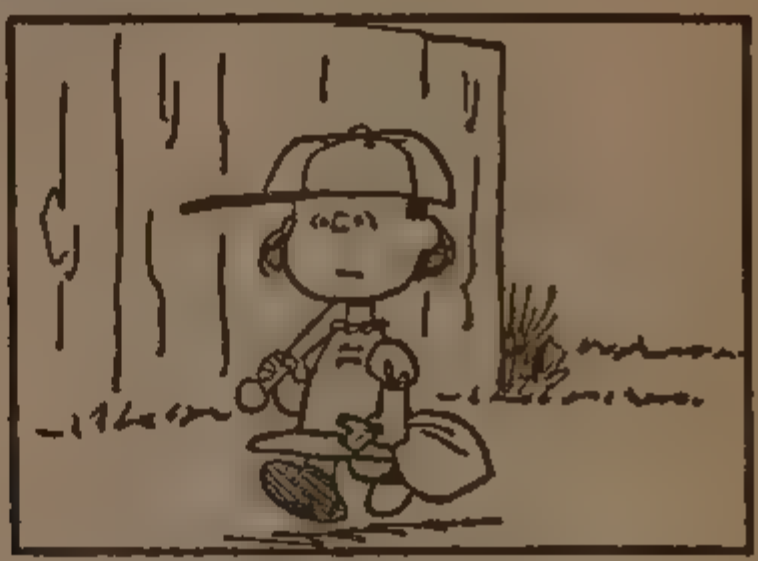
I CAN'T... I'M JUST GETTING OVER THE CHICKEN POX!

MOM SAID I COULD WATCH YOU GUYS PLAY, BUT NOT TO GO NEAR ANYONE... IT'S CATCHING...

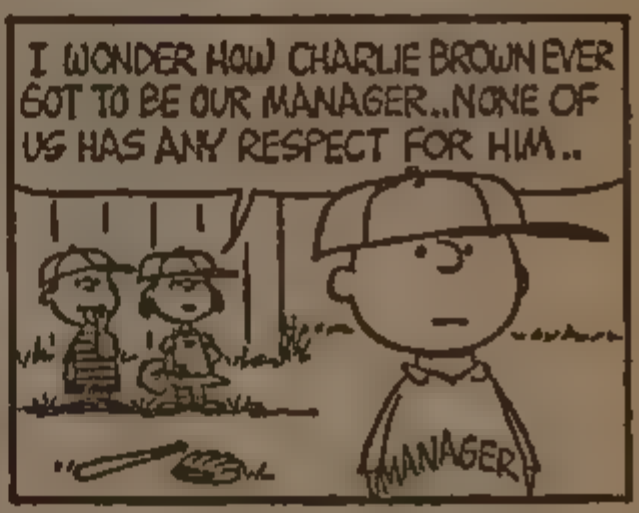

C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN... PUT IT OVER!
POW!

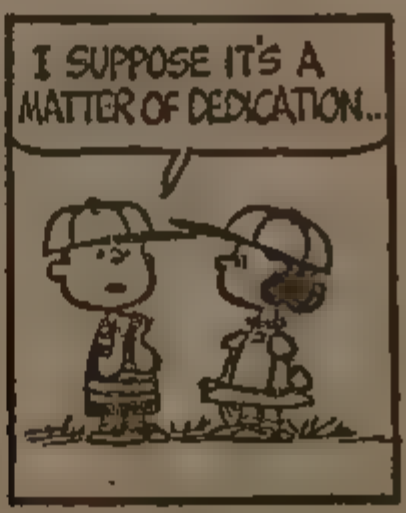
JUST WHAT I NEED...A HANDFUL OF CHICKEN POX!

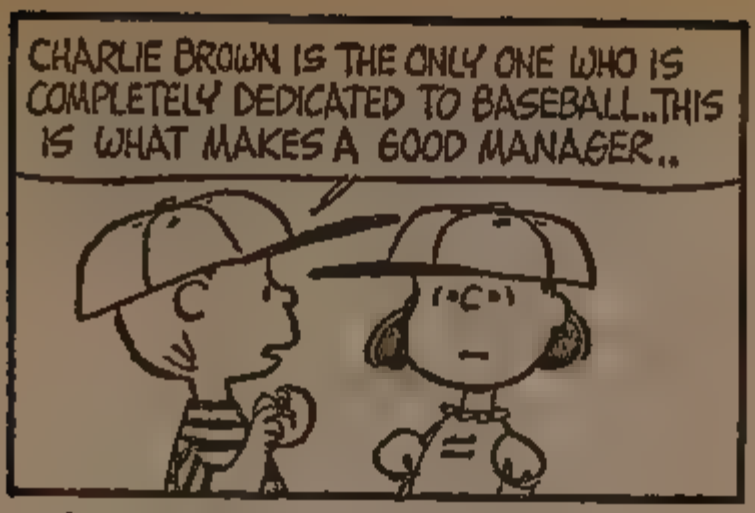
OUR MANAGER



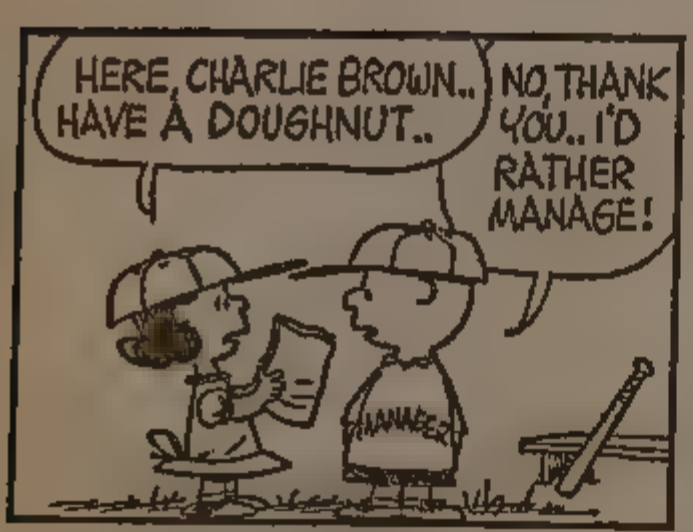
HERE..HAVE A DOUGHNUT..
THANK YOU..


I WONDER HOW CHARLIE BROWN EVER GOT TO BE OUR MANAGER..NONE OF US HAS ANY RESPECT FOR HIM..
MANAGER


I SUPPOSE IT'S A MATTER OF DEDICATION..

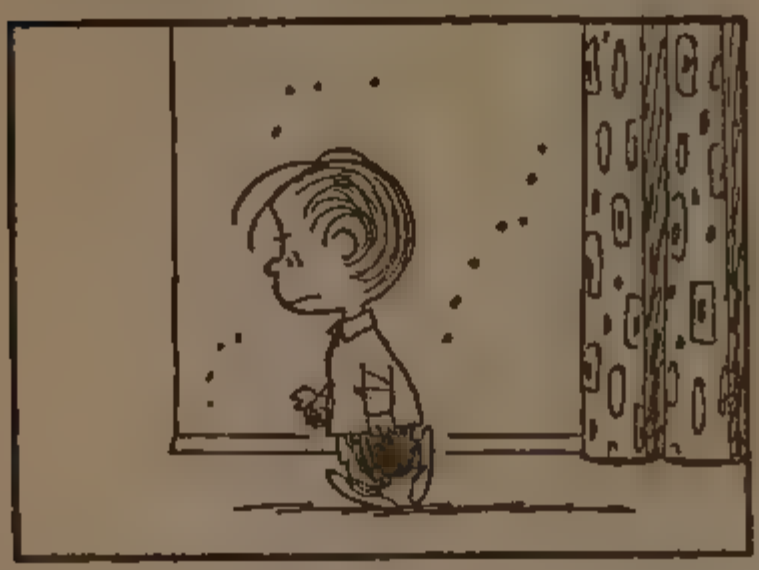

CHARLIE BROWN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO IS COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO BASEBALL..THIS IS WHAT MAKES A GOOD MANAGER..

I THINK HE'D RATHER MANAGE THAN EAT


HERE, CHARLIE BROWN.. HAVE A DOUGHNUT..
NO, THANK YOU.. I'D RATHER MANAGE!
MANAGER

YOU'RE RIGHT!

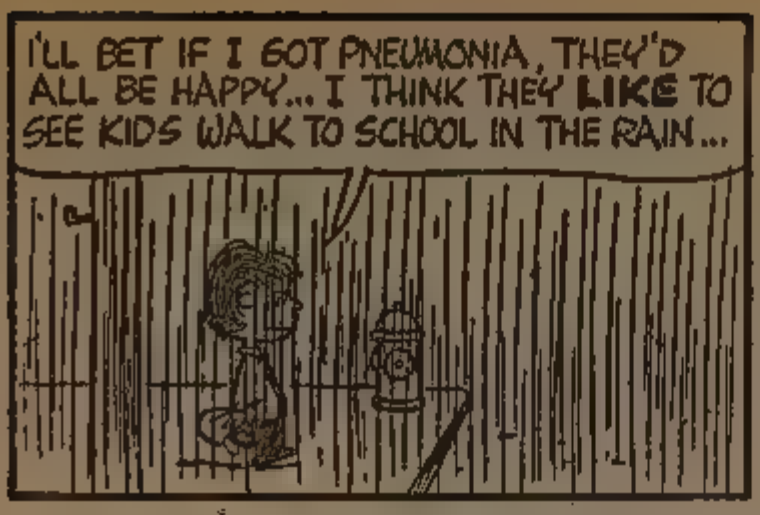
SIGH



RAIN! GOOD GRIEF!

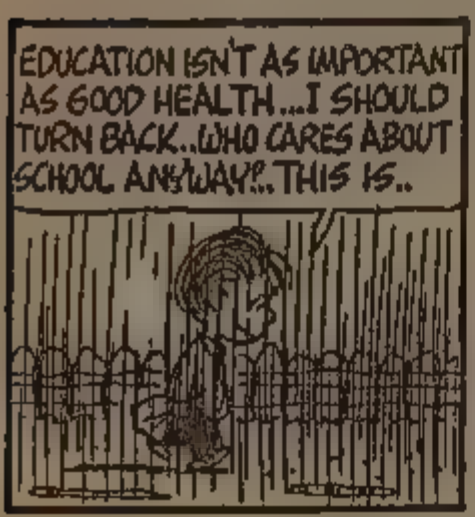
IT'S RIDICULOUS FOR ANYONE TO HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL WHEN IT'S RAINING!

I SHOULD TURN BACK... I'LL GET PNEUMONIA WALKING IN THIS RAIN... THIS IS STUPID...

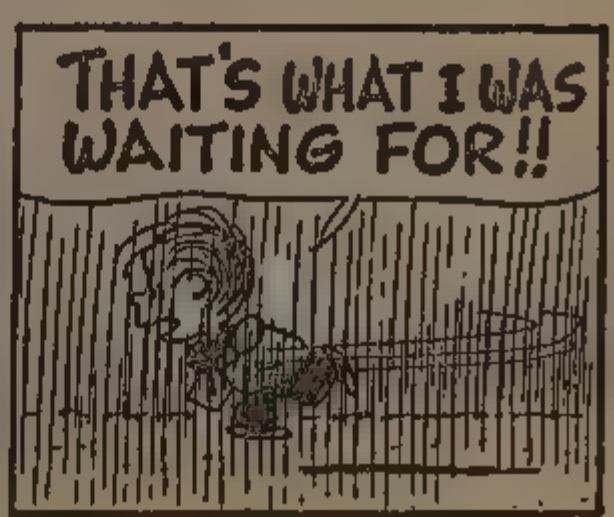

I'LL BET IF I GOT PNEUMONIA, THEY'D ALL BE HAPPY... I THINK THEY LIKE TO SEE KIDS WALK TO SCHOOL IN THE RAIN...

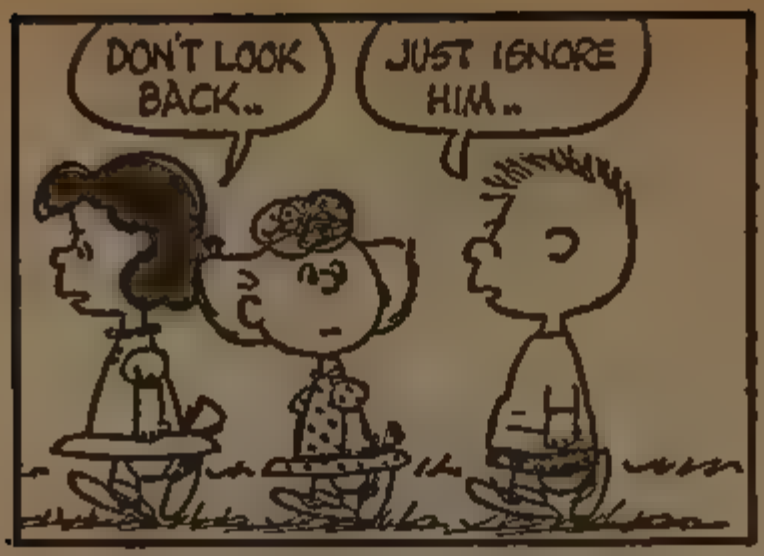
I SHOULD TURN BACK... I REALLY SHOULD...

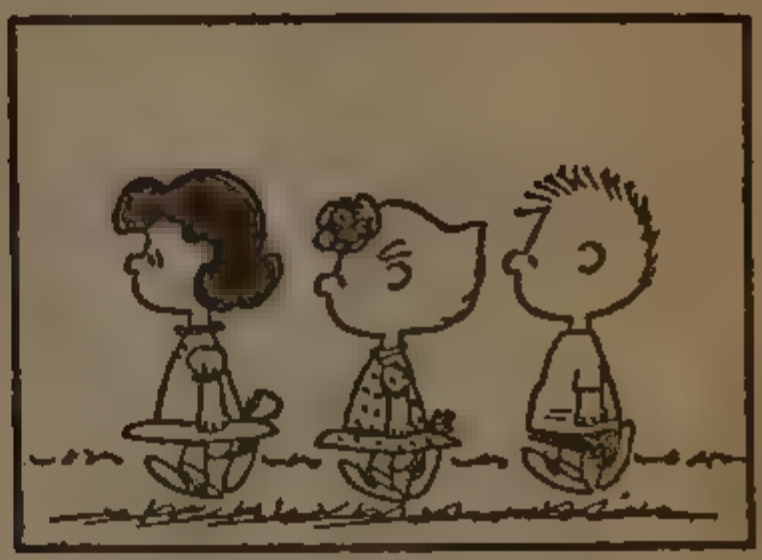
IF I WAS A FATHER, I'D NEVER MAKE MY LITTLE BOY WALK TO SCHOOL IN THE RAIN..


EDUCATION ISN'T AS IMPORTANT AS GOOD HEALTH...I SHOULD TURN BACK..WHO CARES ABOUT SCHOOL ANYWAY!..THIS IS..

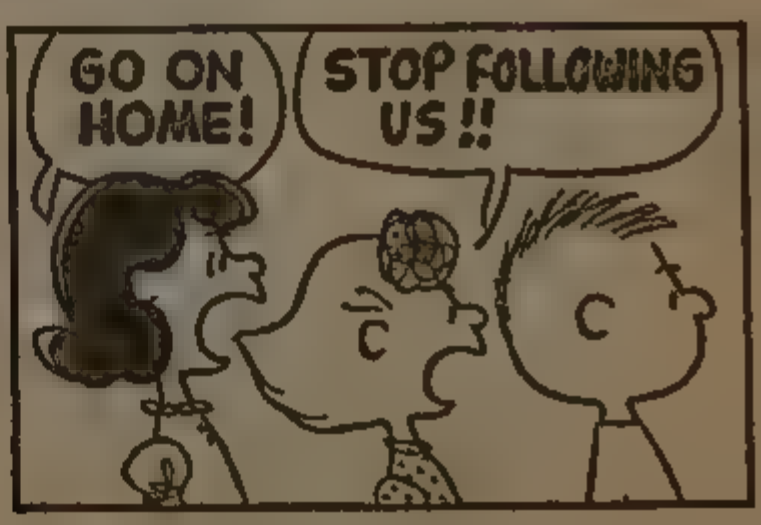
ACHOOO!


THAT'S WHAT I WAS WAITING FOR!!


DON'T LOOK BACK..
JUST IGNORE HIM..



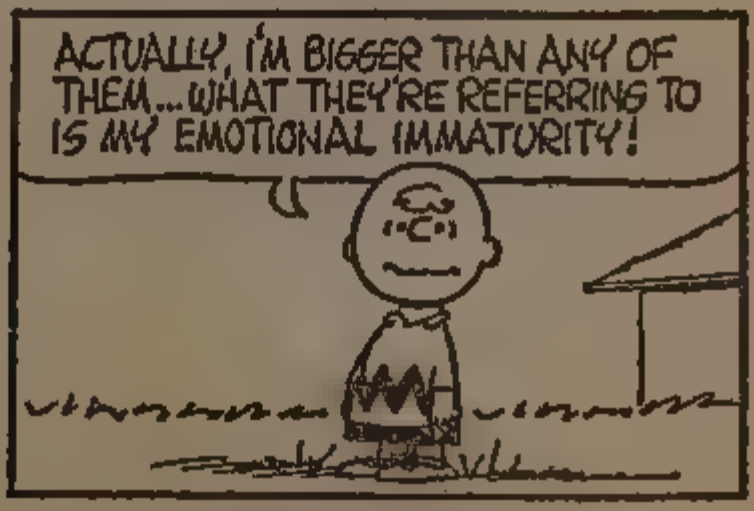
HE'S FOLLOWING US AGAIN..


GO ON HOME!
STOP FOLLOWING US!!

WE DON'T WANT ANY LITTLE KIDS TAGGING AFTER US! GO ON HOME!

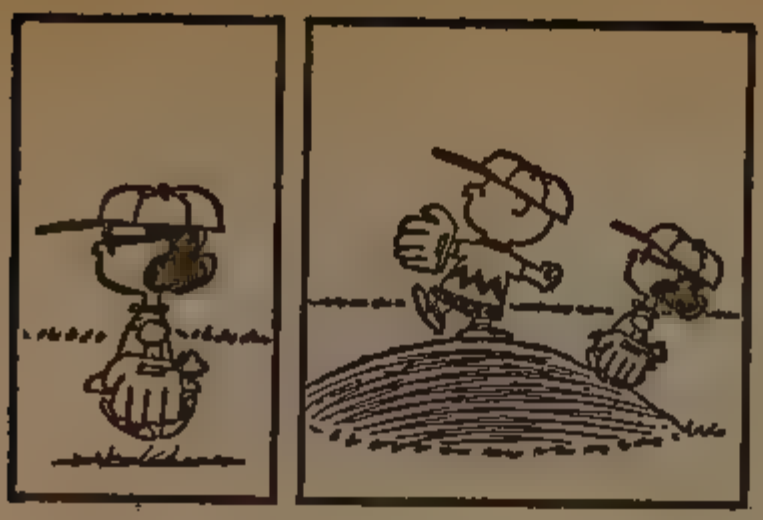
YOU HEARD US! GO ON HOME! WE DON'T LIKE LITTLE KIDS! STOP FOLLOWING US!

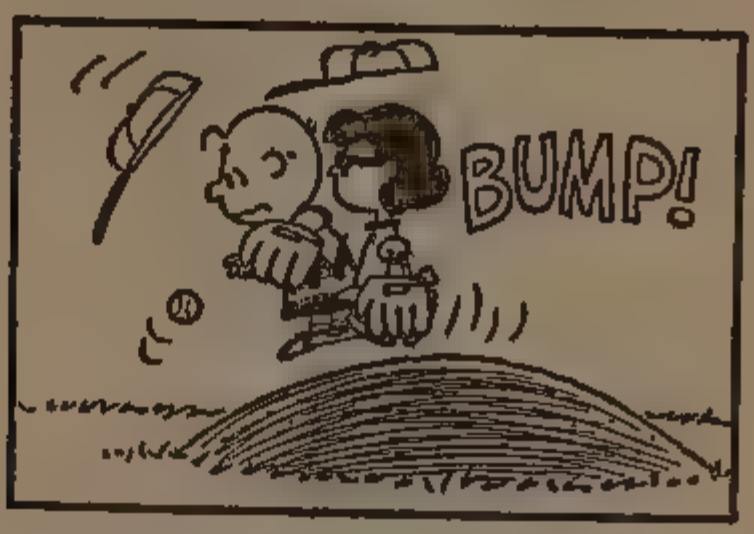
YEAH! STOP FOLLOWING US, LITTLE KID!

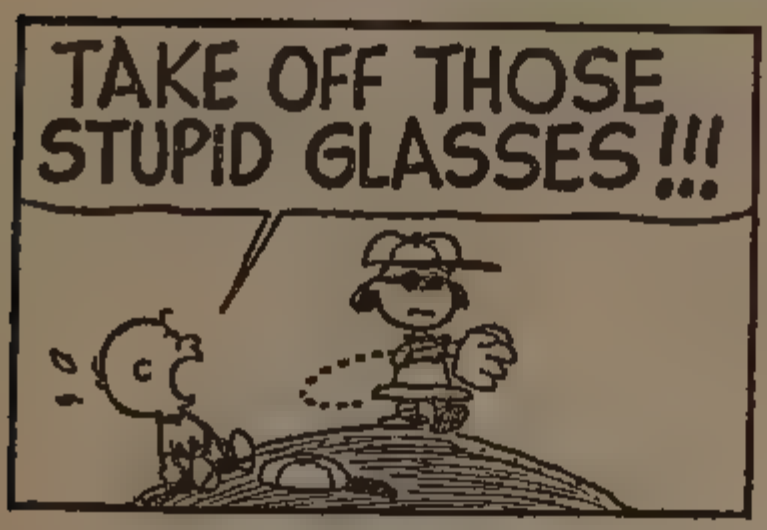

ACTUALLY, I'M BIGGER THAN ANY OF THEM... WHAT THEY'RE REFERRING TO IS MY EMOTIONAL IMMATURITY!

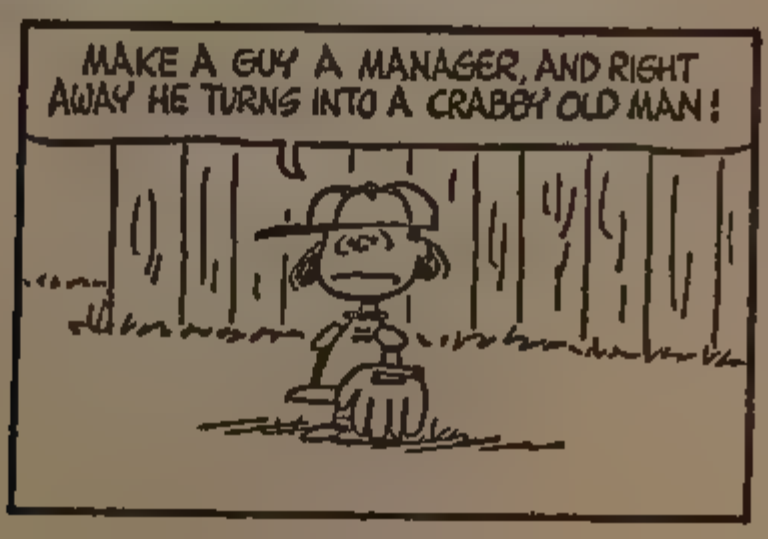
WUMP!

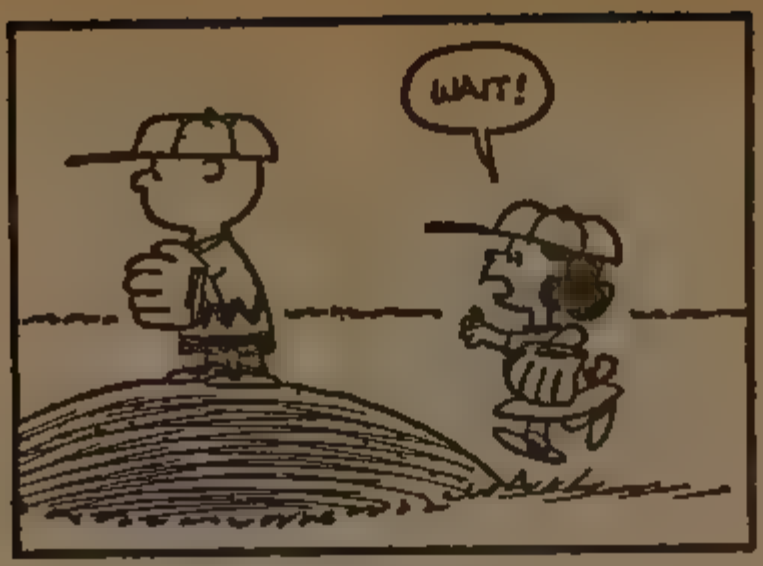
KLUNK

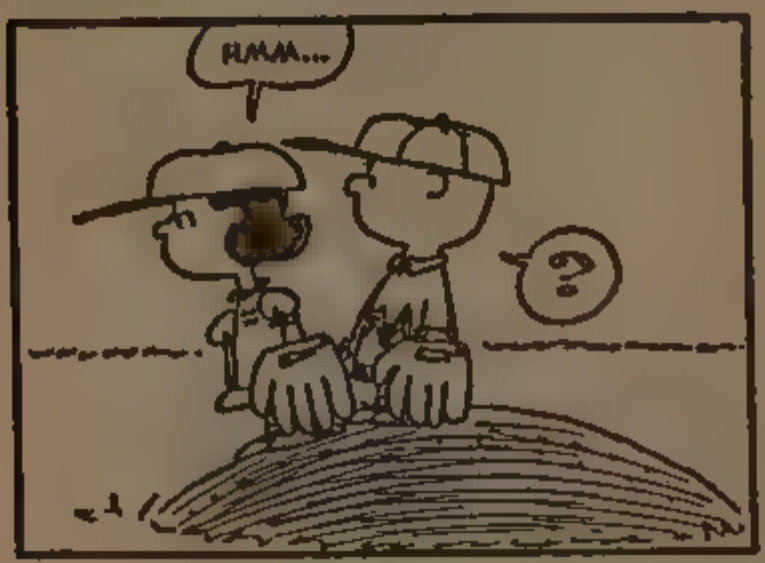



BUMP!


TAKE OFF THOSE STUPID GLASSES!!!


MAKE A GUY A MANAGER, AND RIGHT AWAY HE TURNS INTO A CRABBY OLD MAN!


WAIT!


HMMM...
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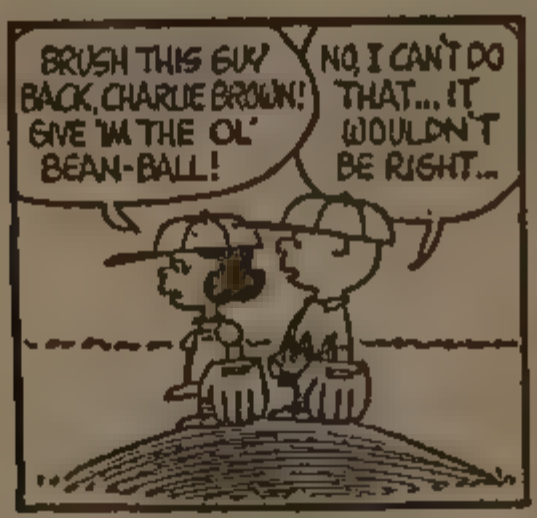
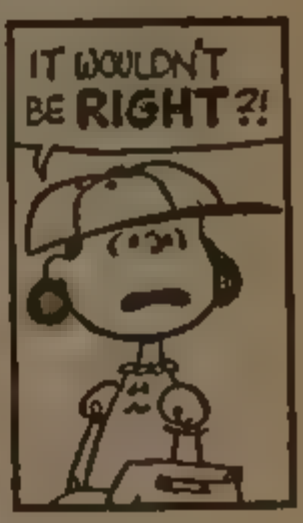
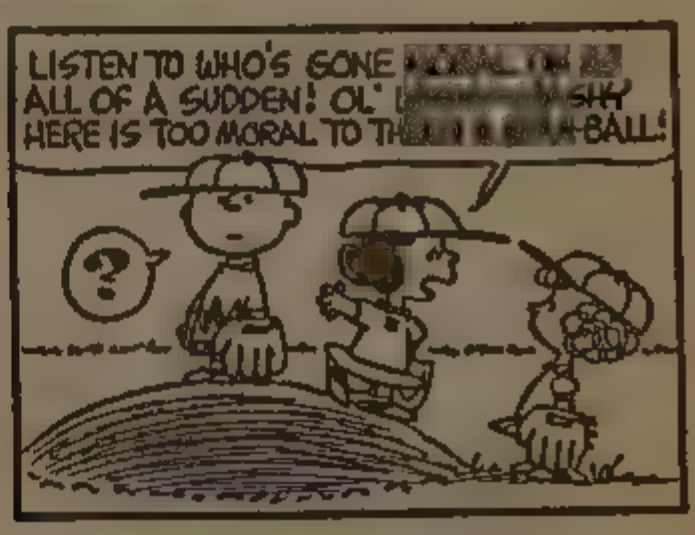
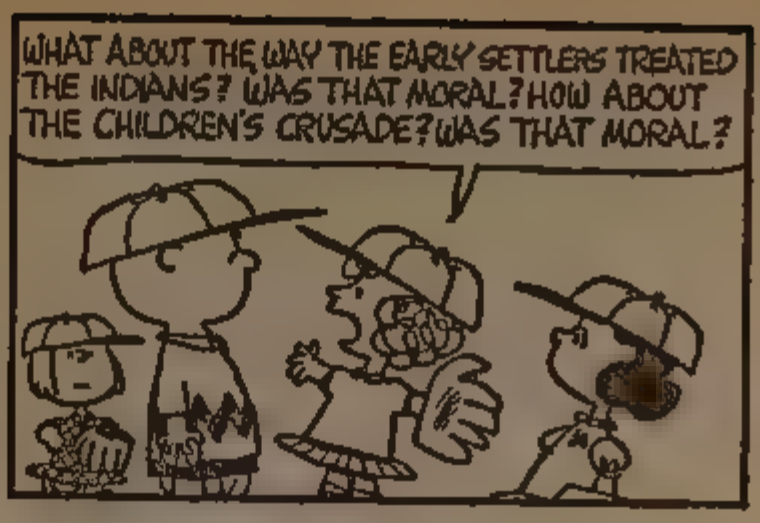
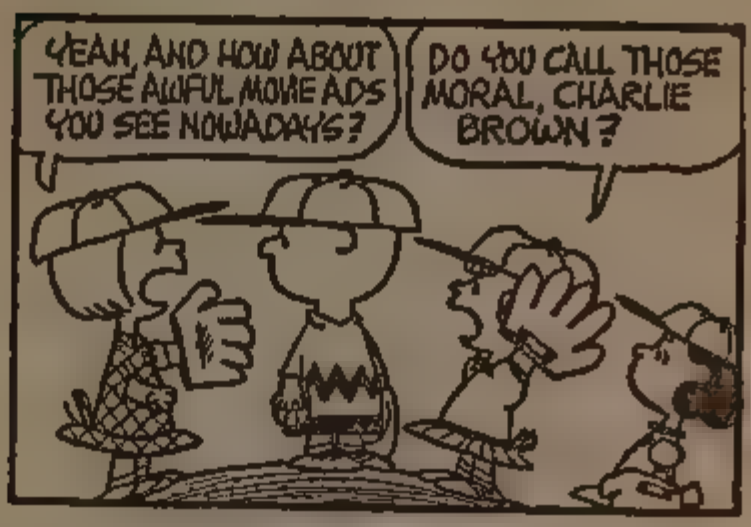
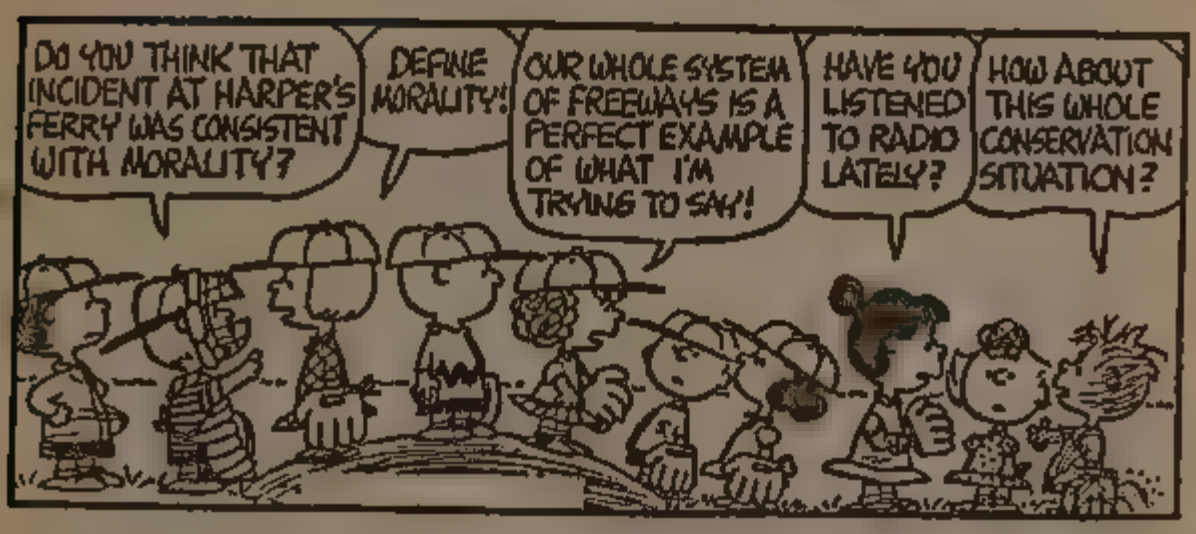

BRUSH THIS GUY BACK, CHARLIE BROWN! GIVE 'IM THE OL' BEAN-BALL!
NO, I CAN'T DO THAT... IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT...


IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT?!

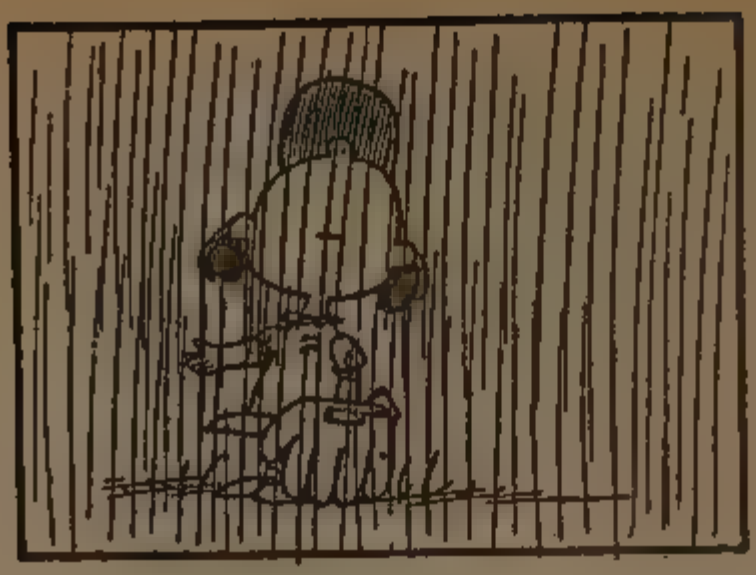

LISTEN TO WHO'S GONE
ALL OF A SUDDEN! OL'
HERE IS TOO MORAL TO TH
?

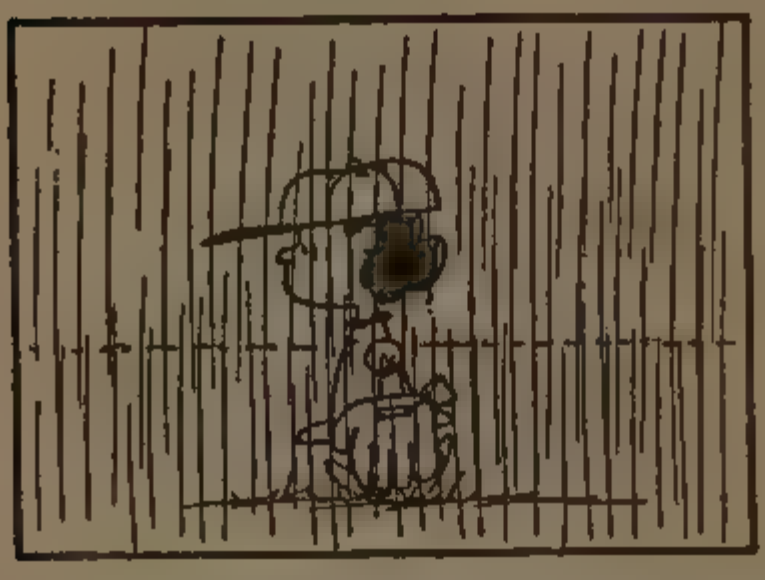

WHAT ABOUT THE WAY THE EARLY SETTLERS TREATED THE INDIANS? WAS THAT MORAL? HOW ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE? WAS THAT MORAL?


YEAH, AND HOW ABOUT THOSE AWFUL MOVIE ADS YOU SEE NOWADAYS?
DO YOU CALL THOSE MORAL, CHARLIE BROWN?

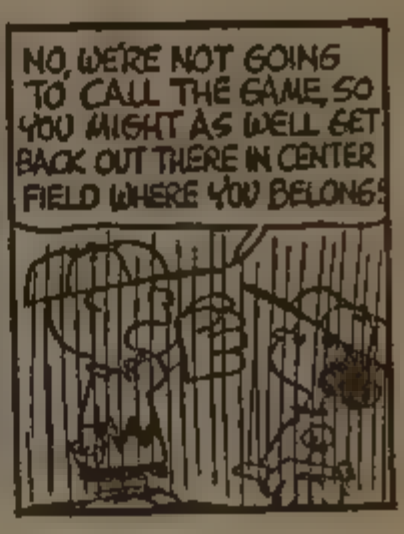

DO YOU THINK THAT INCIDENT AT HARPER'S FERRY WAS CONSISTENT WITH MORALITY?
DEFINE MORALITY!
OUR WHOLE SYSTEM OF FREEWAYS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY!
HAVE YOU LISTENED TO RADIO LATELY?
HOW ABOUT THIS WHOLE CONSERVATION SITUATION?

WE NEVER WIN ANY BALL GAMES, BUT WE HAVE SOME INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS!

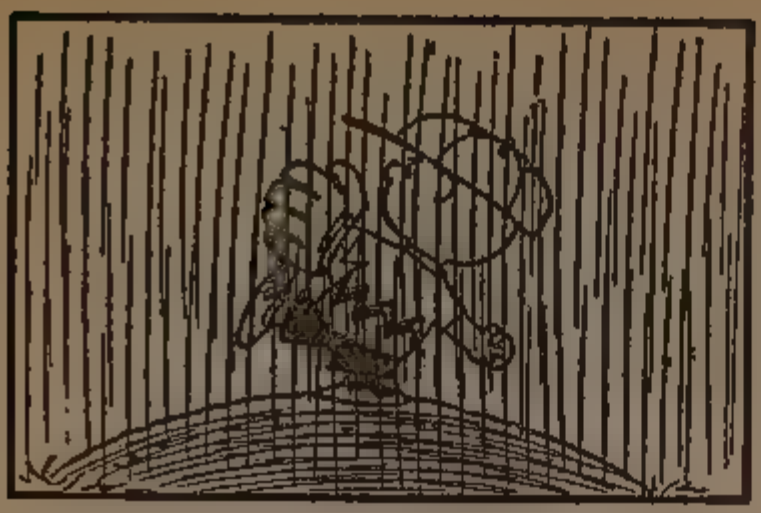


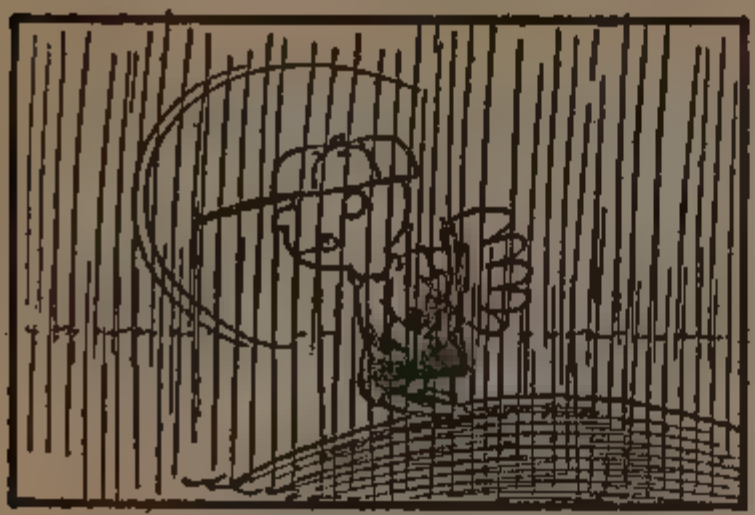


IT'S STARTING TO RAIN, CHARLIE BROWN... AREN'T WE GOING TO CALL THE GAME?


NO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO CALL THE GAME, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET BACK OUT THERE IN CENTER FIELD WHERE YOU BELONG!

AND TRY TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING!





POW!

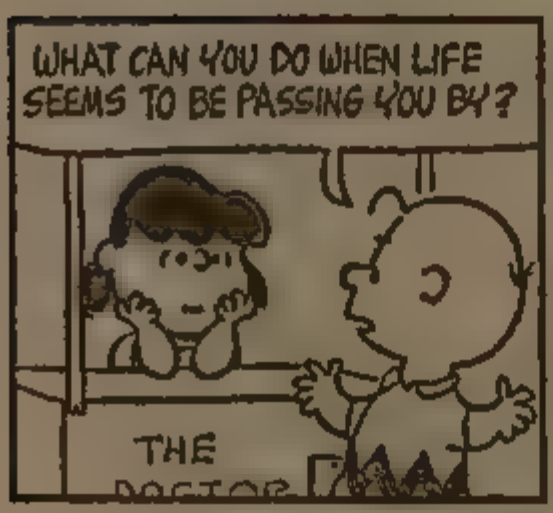
POW!

THIS IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER GREAT SEASON!

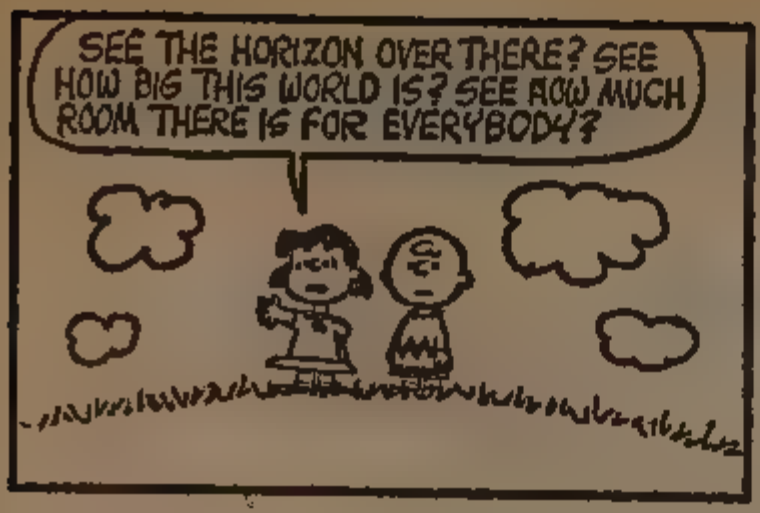
I'M IN SAD SHAPE..

GOOD MORNING, SIR.. SIT RIGHT DOWN..
FINE...I WAS AFRAID I MIGHT NEED AN APPOINTMENT..
THE DOCTOR IS IN

PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN YOU DON'T FIT IN?
THE DOCTOR IS IN


WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN LIFE SEEMS TO BE PASSING YOU BY?
THE

FOLLOW ME..I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING..


SEE THE HORIZON OVER THERE? SEE HOW BIG THIS WORLD IS? SEE HOW MUCH ROOM THERE IS FOR EVERYBODY?

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANY OTHER WORLDS?
NO

AS FAR AS YOU KNOW THIS IS THE ONLY WORLD THERE IS— RIGHT?
RIGHT

THERE ARE NO OTHER WORLDS FOR YOU TO LIVE IN...RIGHT?
RIGHT

YOU WERE BORN TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD...RIGHT?
RIGHT

WELL, LIVE IN IT, THEN!

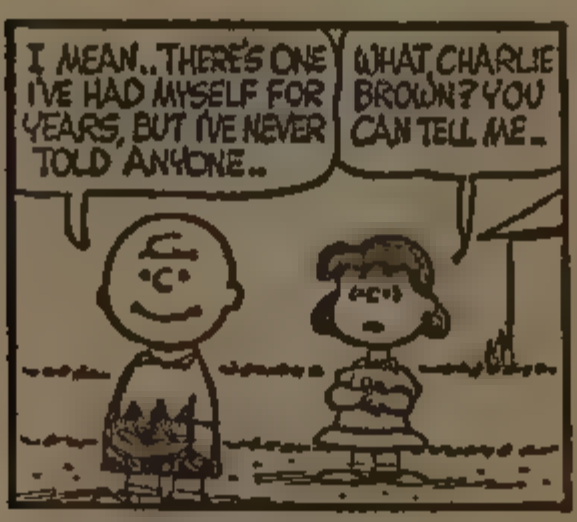
FIVE CENTS, PLEASE..

YOU KNOW... A PRINCESS SORT OF THING... A WHITE DRESS AND NICE SLIPPERS...

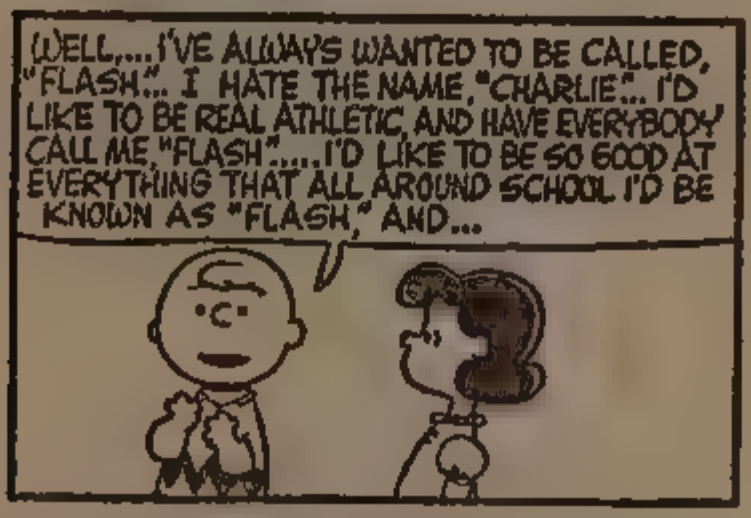
AND A BIG BALLROOM!
UH, HUH...

BUT I GUESS THAT'S KIND OF SILLY ISN'T IT, CHARLIE BROWN?
NO... OH, NO... NOT AT ALL..

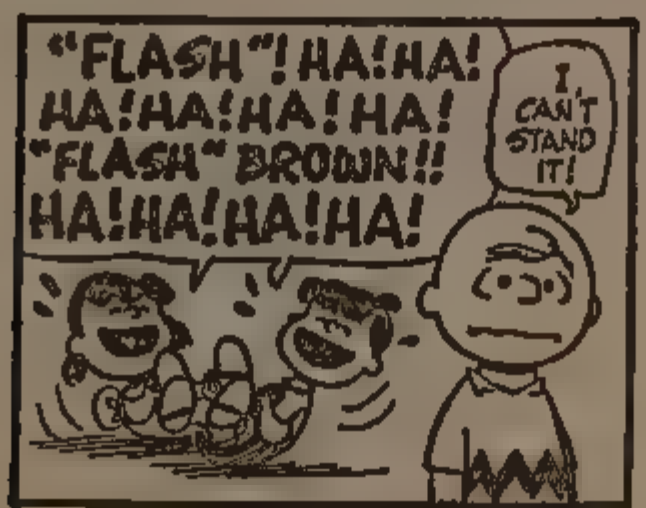
I MEAN.. WELL... WE ALL HAVE OUR LITTLE DAYDREAMS OR AMBITIONS OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL THEM..


I MEAN.. THERE'S ONE I'VE HAD MYSELF FOR YEARS, BUT I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE..
WHAT, CHARLIE BROWN? YOU CAN TELL ME..

OH, NO...IT'S NOT THE SORT OF THING I SHOULD TELL...NO, I DON'T THINK I SHOULD...
OH, COME ON...I WOULDN'T GIVE IT AWAY..COME ON..
PLEASE?


WELL,...I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE CALLED, "FLASH".. I HATE THE NAME, "CHARLIE".. I'D LIKE TO BE REAL ATHLETIC, AND HAVE EVERYBODY CALL ME, "FLASH".....I'D LIKE TO BE SO GOOD AT EVERYTHING THAT ALL AROUND SCHOOL I'D BE KNOWN AS "FLASH," AND...

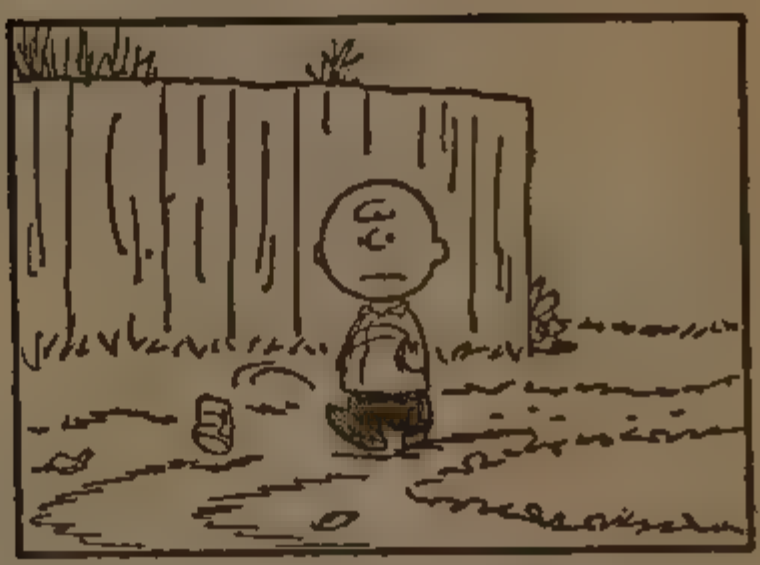
HEY, VIOLET! LISTEN TO THIS!
"FLASH"?

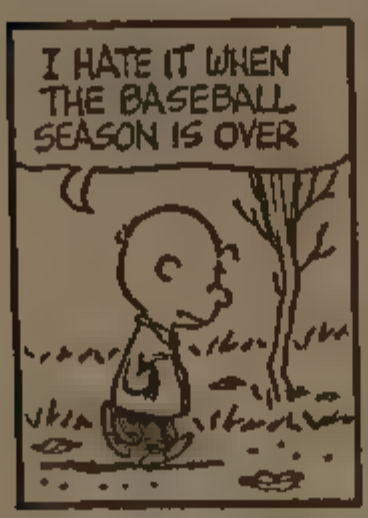

"FLASH"! HA!HA! HA!HA!HA!HA! "FLASH" BROWN!! HA!HA!HA!HA!
I CAN'T STAND IT!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?

ONE MINUTE YOU'RE IN CENTER FIELD, AND THE NEXT MINUTE YOU'RE GONE! WHAT KIND OF BALL PLAYER ARE YOU?!!
I WAS STANDING OUT THERE IN CENTER FIELD, CHARLIE BROWN, AND I WAS PAYING ATTENTION LIKE YOU ALWAYS TELL ME TO DO.

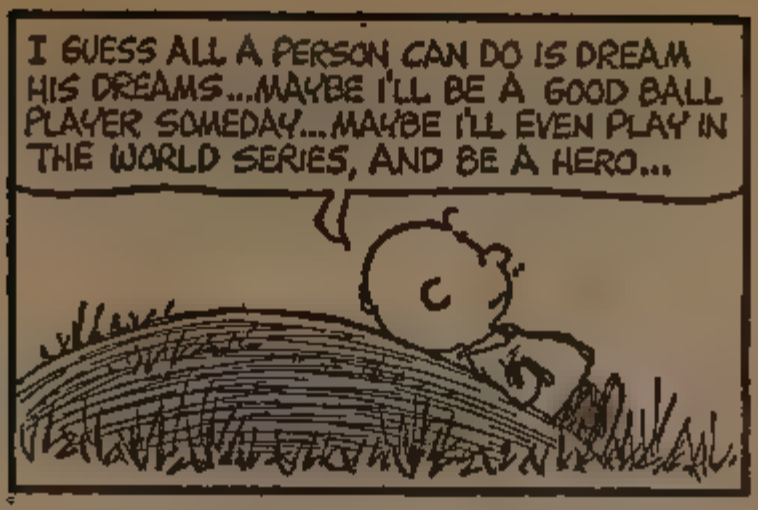
SUDDENLY, OUT OF NOWHERE, I HEARD A PIECE OF CAKE CALLING ME!




I HATE IT WHEN THE BASEBALL SEASON IS OVER

THERE'S A DREARINESS IN THE AIR THAT DEPRESSES ME...

EVERYTHING SEEMS SAD...EVEN THE OL' PITCHER'S MOUND IS COVERED WITH WEEDS...


I GUESS ALL A PERSON CAN DO IS DREAM HIS DREAMS...MAYBE I'LL BE A GOOD BALL PLAYER SOMEDAY...MAYBE I'LL EVEN PLAY IN THE WORLD SERIES, AND BE A HERO...

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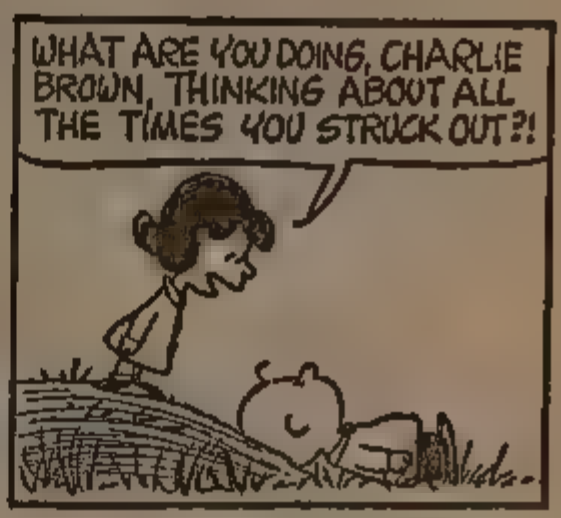
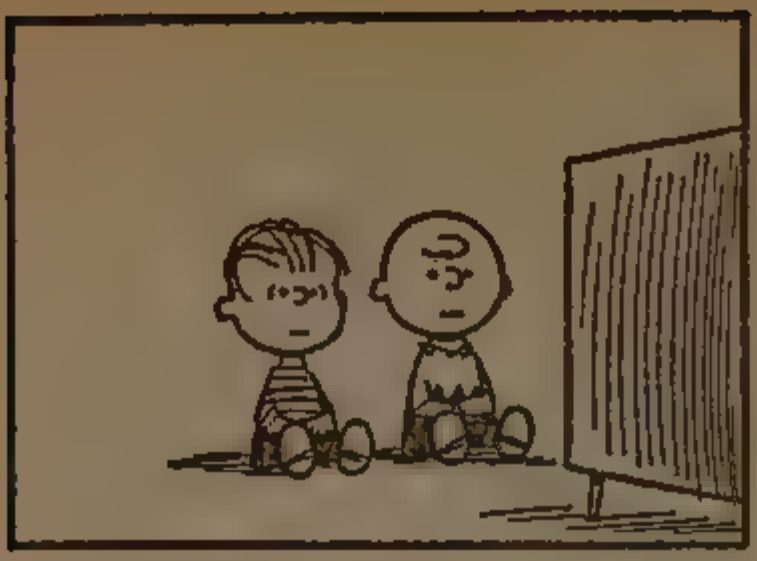
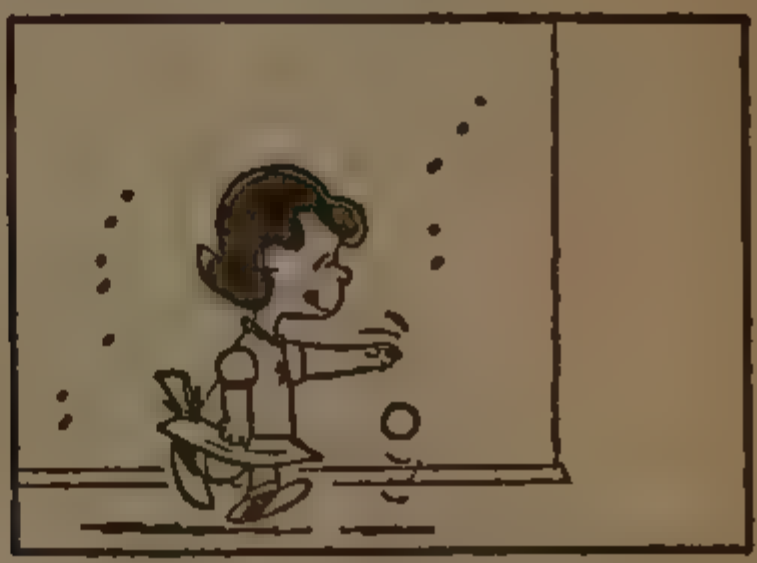
I BET I WILL PLAY IN THE WORLD SERIES SOMEDAY...I BET I'LL...

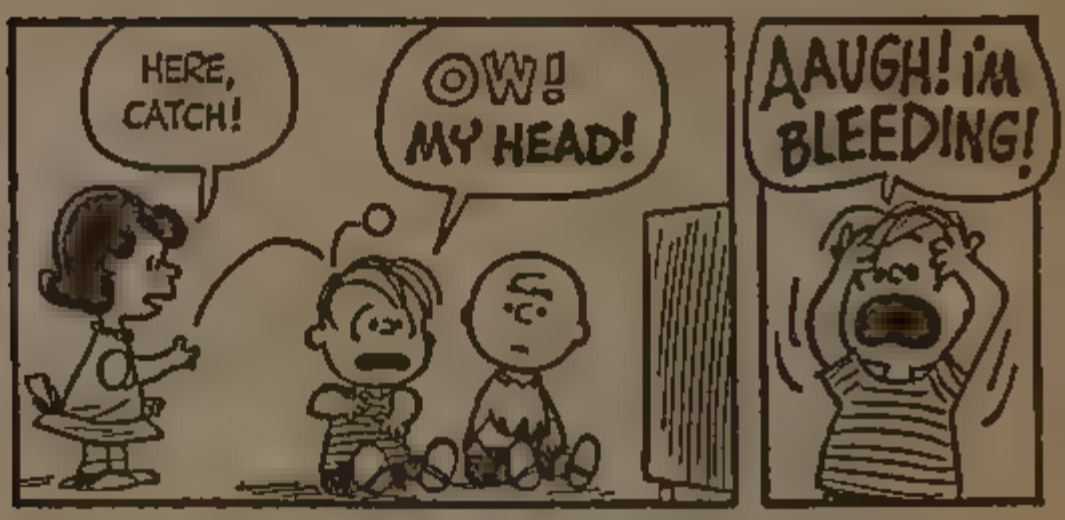
HEY! LOOK WHO'S OUT HERE TALKING TO HIMSELF!

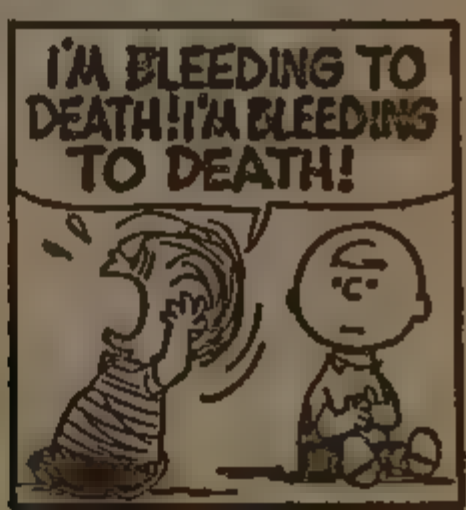

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHARLIE BROWN, THINKING ABOUT ALL THE TIMES YOU STRUCK OUT?!

THERE'S A DREARINESS IN THE AIR THAT DEPRESSES ME!



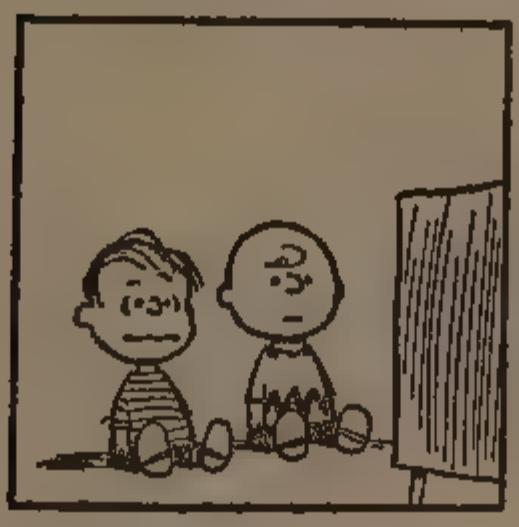



HERE, CATCH!
OW! MY HEAD!
AAUGH! I'M BLEEDING!


I'M BLEEDING TO DEATH! I'M BLEEDING TO DEATH!

SOMEBODY HELP ME! I'M BLEEDING TO DEATH! I'M BLEEDING TO DEATH!
OH, CUT IT OUT! IT WAS JUST A RUBBER BALL..
IT WAS?

I'VE NEVER KNOWN ANYONE WHO COULD GET SO EXCITED OVER NOTHING!

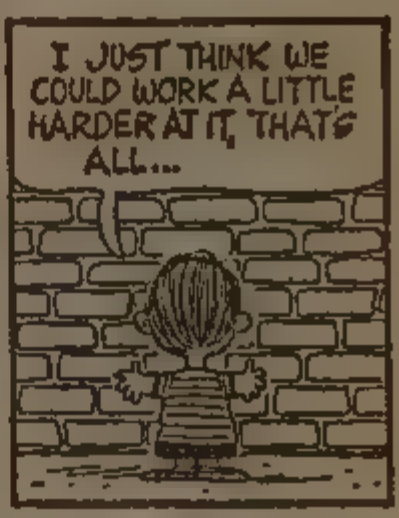


I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING SUCH A SCENE, CHARLIE BROWN...
I THOUGHT MY LIFE'S BLOOD WAS DRAINING AWAY!

I'VE BEEN DOING A LITTLE THINKING..

YOU KNOW... SORT OF MULLING THINGS OVER..

AND I FEEL THAT AS LONG AS WE HAVE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN THE SAME FAMILY, WE SHOULD TRY TO GET ALONG...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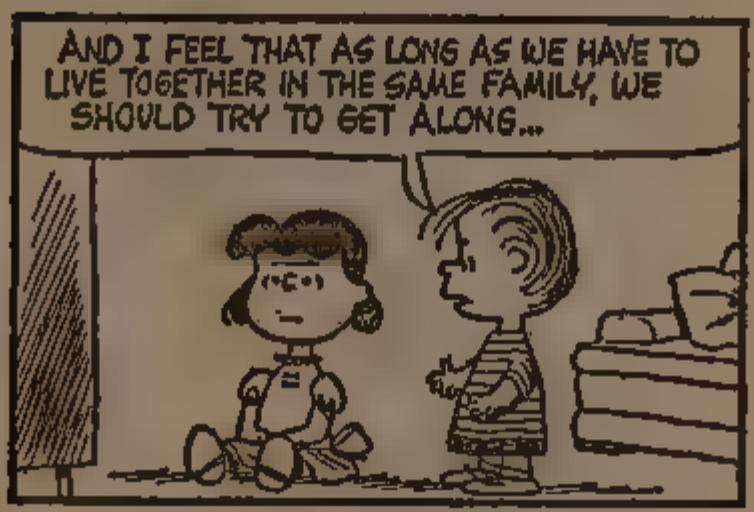
DO YOU AGREE?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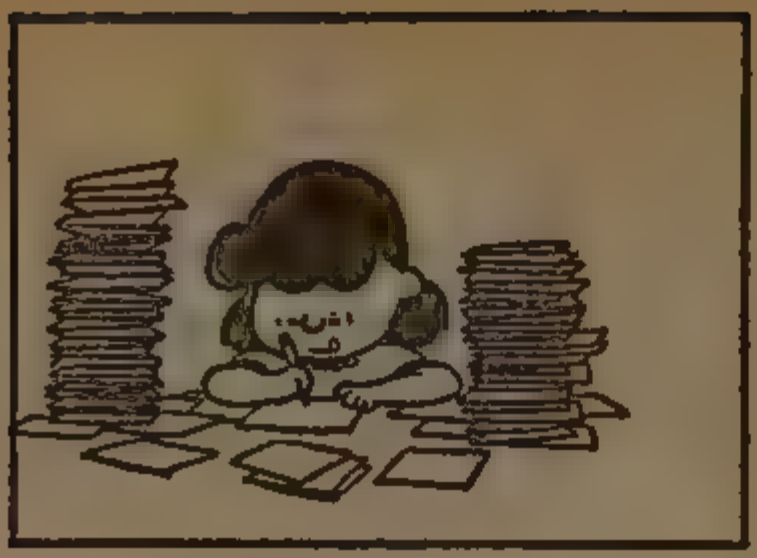
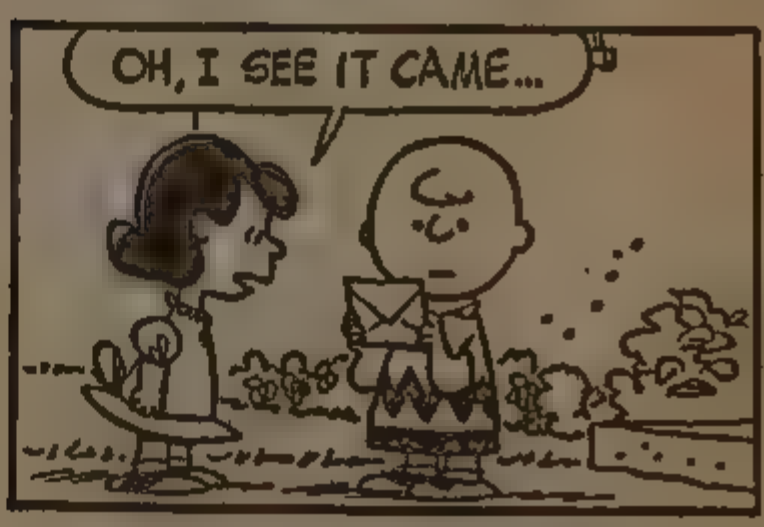
YOU'RE RIGHT...TALKING TO LUCY IS LIKE TALKING TO A BRICK WALL!

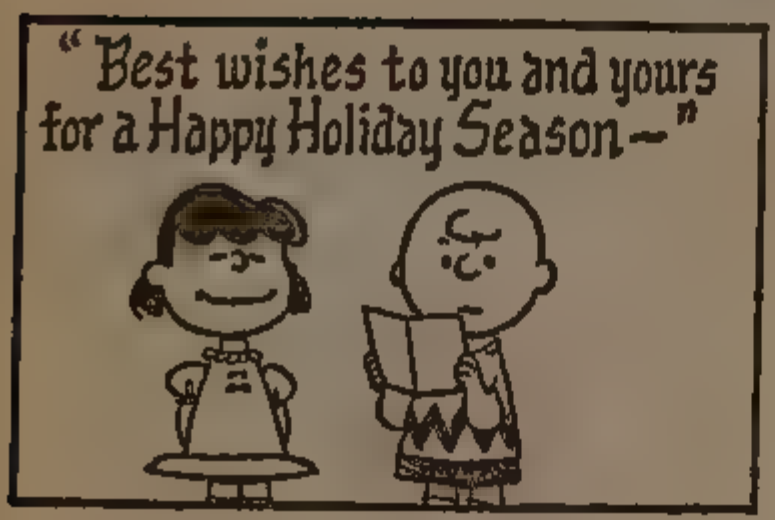


MAILMAN!


OH, I SEE IT CAME...

THIS IS FROM YOU?

UH HUH..GO AHEAD, AND READ IT...


"Best wishes to you and yours for a Happy Holiday Season—"

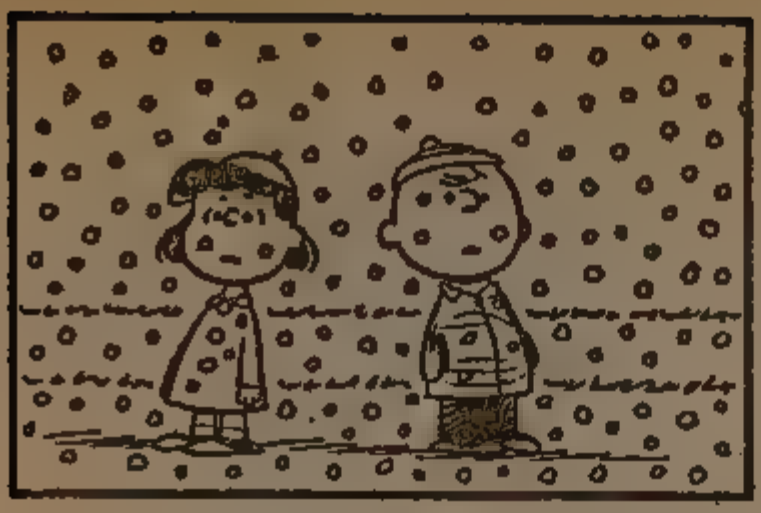
THIS YEAR I MADE UP MY MIND I WAS GOING TO GET THEM OUT EARLY!

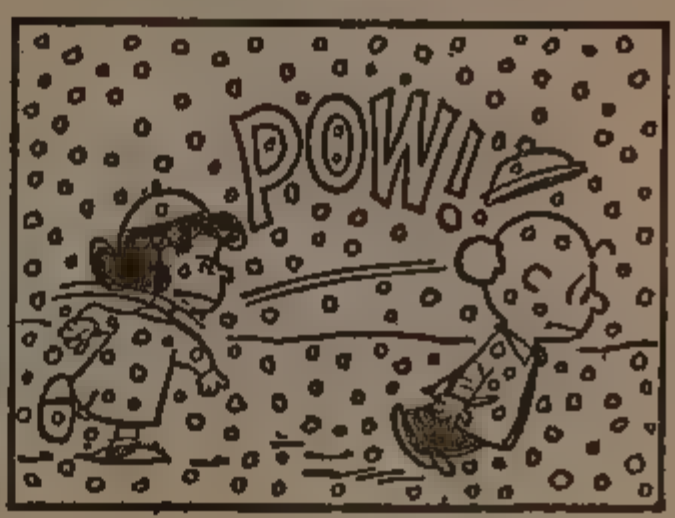
I LOOKED IT UP...IT WASN'T ALBERT SCHWEITZER WHO SAID IT... IT WAS ALVIN DARK!

SO THERE!

BOY, YOU MAKE ME MAD, CHARLIE BROWN!

I WISH THERE WAS SOME SNOW ON THE GROUND...I'D MAKE A SNOWBALL, AND I'D CLOBBER YOU A GOOD ONE!




POW!

IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE CAUGHT IN A SNOW STORM!

BLEAH!

I SUPPOSE THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY!
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I SAY?

Happiness is winning an argument with your sister.
YOU'RE MEAN, YOU KNOW THAT? BUT I'M GOING TO FIX YOU!

I'M GOING TO FIX YOU REAL GOOD!
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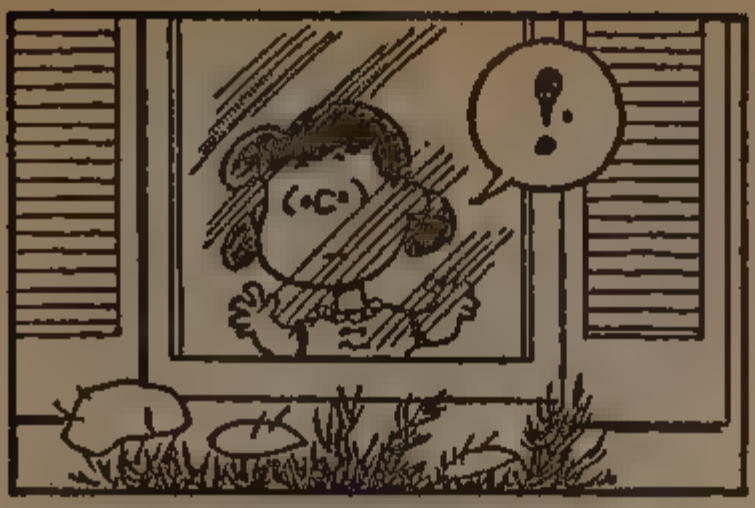
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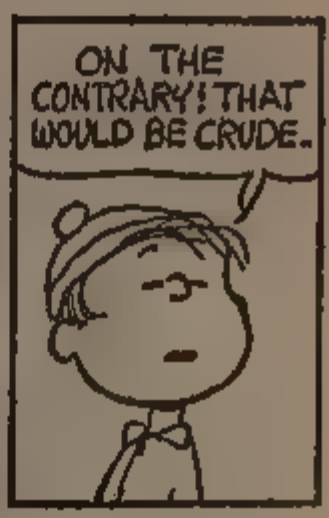
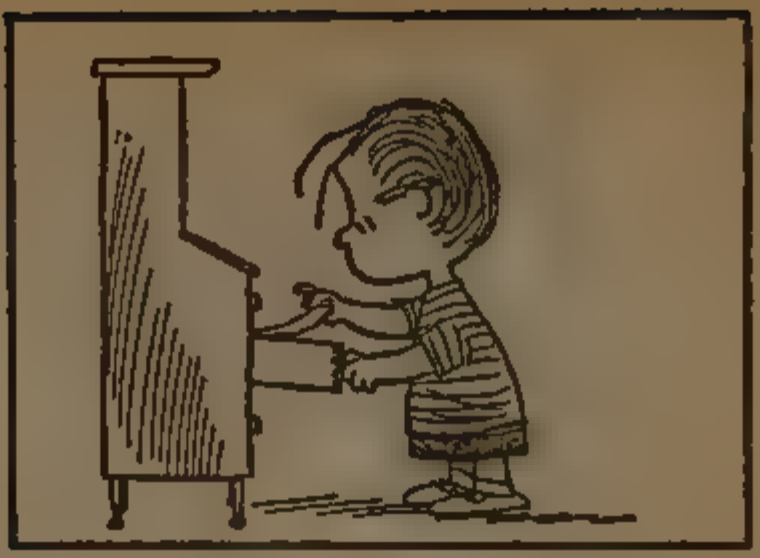
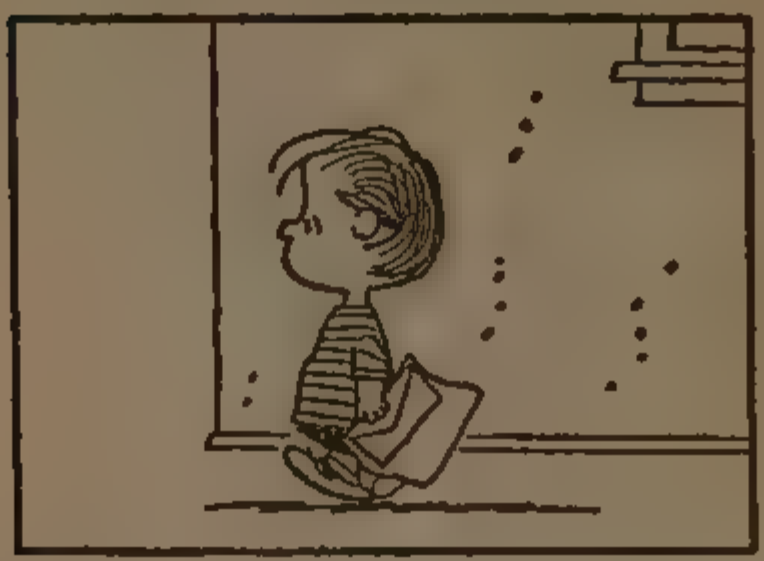
HA! I SEE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ME, ISN'T IT? AND I'LL BET YOU'RE GOING TO KICK IT, AREN'T YOU?

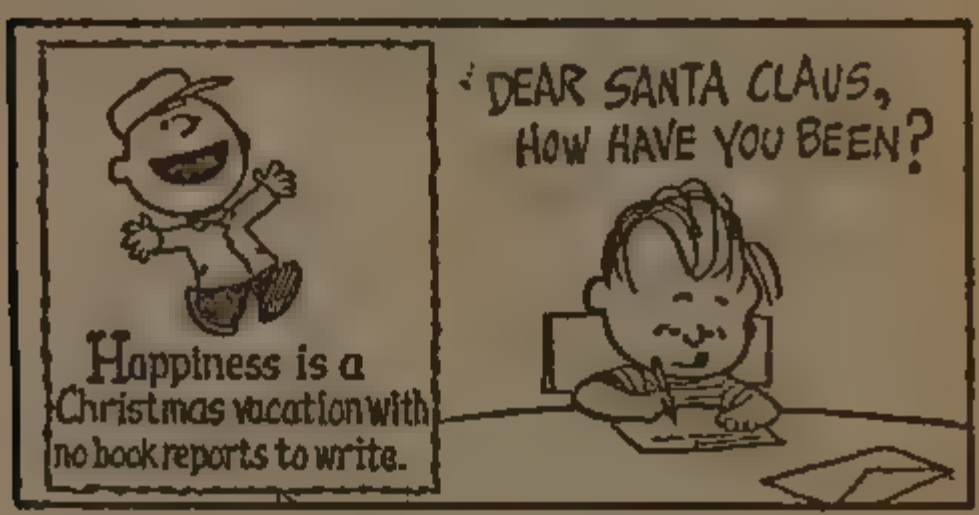
YOU'RE GOING TO GET GREAT SATISFACTION OUT OF BUILDING A SNOW MAN THAT LOOKS LIKE ME JUST SO YOU CAN STAND HERE AND KICK IT!

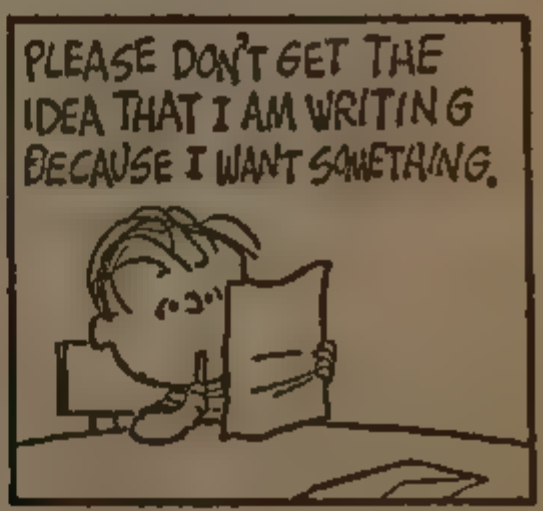

ON THE CONTRARY! THAT WOULD BE CRUDE.

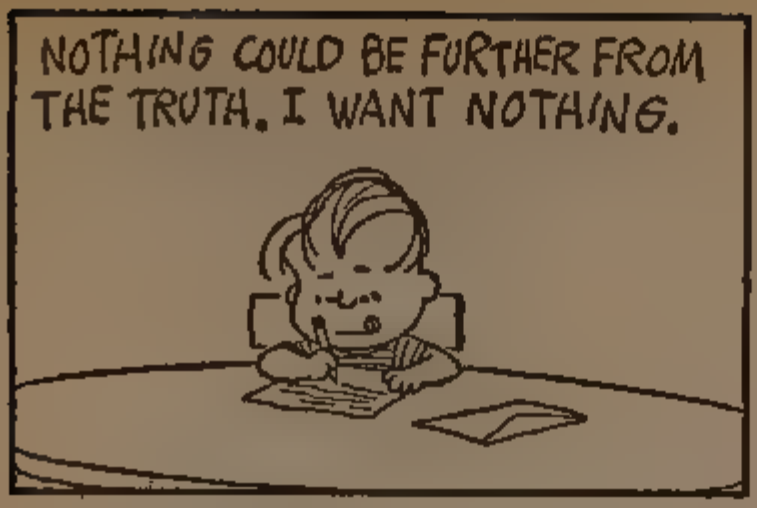
I'M JUST GOING TO STAND HERE AND WATCH IT SLOWLY MELT AWAY!

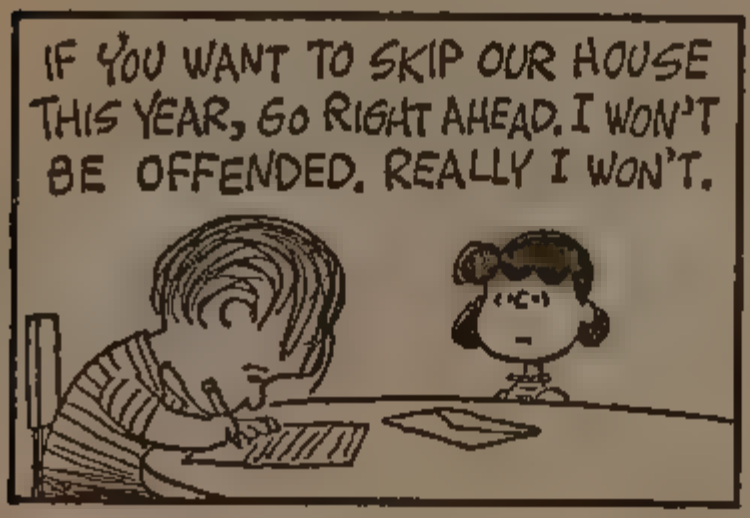


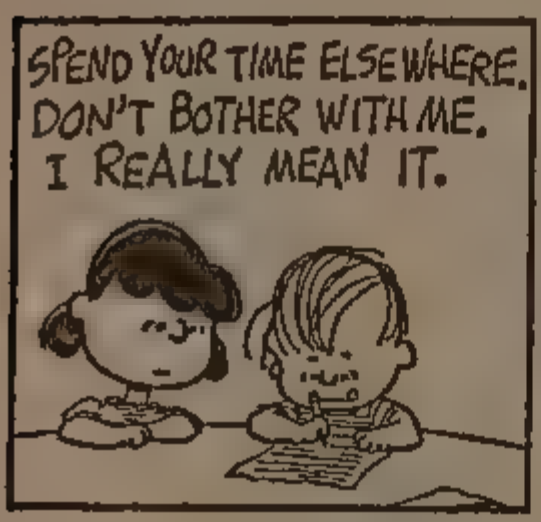



Happiness is a Christmas vacation with no book reports to write.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?


PLEASE DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT I AM WRITING BECAUSE I WANT SOMETHING.


NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. I WANT NOTHING.


IF YOU WANT TO SKIP OUR HOUSE THIS YEAR, GO RIGHT AHEAD. I WON'T BE OFFENDED. REALLY I WON'T.

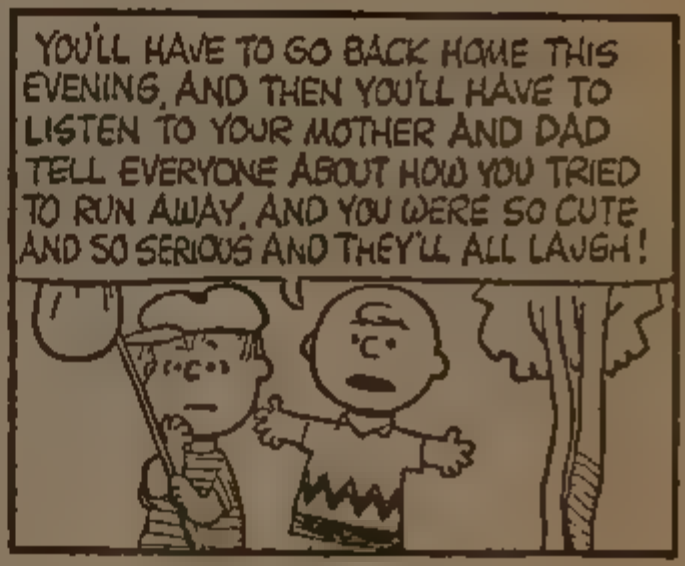

SPEND YOUR TIME ELSEWHERE. DON'T BOTHER WITH ME. I REALLY MEAN IT.

WHAT IN THE WORLD KIND OF LETTER IS THIS?!!

I'M HOPING THAT HE'LL FIND MY ATTITUDE PECULIARLY REFRESHING

LINUS! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME?!

YOU'RE CRAZY!! THEY KNOW YOU'RE BLUFFING! YOU'LL JUST MAKE A FOOL OUT OF YOURSELF!


YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK HOME THIS EVENING, AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER AND DAD TELL EVERYONE ABOUT HOW YOU TRIED TO RUN AWAY, AND YOU WERE SO CUTE AND SO SERIOUS AND THEY'LL ALL LAUGH!

IT JUST DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD! THEY'RE WAY AHEAD OF YOU!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL!
THAT'S RIGHT!

NOW, GO ON HOME, AND FORGET THE WHOLE THING..

WHEW I WAS SCARED TO DEATH SOMEONE WASN'T GOING TO COME ALONG AND TALK ME OUT OF IT!

GET OUT OF HERE!

GET AWAY FROM ME WITH YOUR OL' WET TONGUE!

HEY! CUT IT OUT!!

IF YOU'RE NOT LICKING SOMEBODY'S HANDS, YOU'RE LICKING SOMEBODY'S SHOES!

THEY ALL RESENT ME BECAUSE I'M SO DEVOTED!

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